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## PRESIDENT IS PREPARING FIGHT FOR PROGRAM

Probably Will Abandon  
"Hands-off" Policy  
on Congress

## CLOSE LINEUP FOR SOME PROPOSALS

House Revolt on Wage-  
Hour Bill a Spirit of  
Independence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Evidence accumulated today that President Roosevelt, forewarned by his experience at the special session of congress, was preparing for a rough and tumble battle with administration foes in the forthcoming election-year session.

Developments since the house sidetracked the administration's wage-hour bill have convinced many observers the chief executive will abandon the "hands-off" attitude he assumed during the recent session and will take aggressive leadership of the legislative program.

One bit of evidence they cited was Mr. Roosevelt's letter yesterday to Chairman Cartwright (D-Okla.) of the house roads committee, reiterating his demand for curtailment of federal road appropriations.

Another was an appeal by Secretary Wallace for farmer support of wage-hour legislation in return for labor support of the farm bill. The labor measure, he said, was needed to promote a "more constructive balance" between labor and agriculture.

**Fight Is Indicated**  
But most convincing to some political observers was word that emanated from a secret White House conference with liberal senators Monday night that the chief executive was going to fight for his legislative recommendations, rather than compromise.

The close line-up on the principal votes in the special session indicated that despite huge Democratic majorities in both houses, opposing forces in the coming session might be almost even in strength. A review of the session disclosed only three real test votes. The administration won two of these by narrow margins, and lost one by a fairly close vote.

They were: The house vote on recommitting the farm bill, which failed by half a dozen votes; the senate vote to substitute an entirely different measure for the administration farm bill, which lost by five votes, and the house vote to recommit the wage-hour bill, which carried.

**Revolt On Wage-Hour Bill**  
The wage-hour vote marked the first time since Mr. Roosevelt took office that the house has revolted on a fundamental administration recommendation.

To some observers, it marked a spread to the house of the spirit of independence which the senate displayed last summer in rejecting the Roosevelt court bill.

Democrats who opposed the labor standards bill were largely from the south. Senators from that region conducted a week's filibuster against the anti-lynching bill early in the special session, but Senator Van Nuys (D-Ind.) said last night they have promised not to block a vote when congress reconvenes.

Van Nuys and other proponents have contended the bill would receive 65 votes. Inasmuch as it will have the right-of-way, leaders want to avoid a filibuster that might delay other legislation.

It is indicated the crop control bill could be sent to the White House by January 15. Four senators have remained here for the Christmas recess to study differences between the house and senate measure.

Senator Pope (D-Idaho), co-author of the senate bill, said the conference committee of senators and representatives could iron out differences "within a week," after it assembles formally.

Senators Hatch (D-NM), Capper (R-Kas) and Frazier (R-ND) agreed with Pope, but indicated they regarded the granary bills as temporary or emergency, rather than the long-range "all-weather" program asked by President Roosevelt.

## APPROVE APPROPRIATION FOR PERSHING MONUMENT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The French chamber of deputies today approved an appropriation of 1,500,000 francs (\$50,000) for the monument to General John J. Pershing, commander of the world war A. E. F., at Versailles. The people of Versailles contributed a similar sum.

Gen. Pershing attended dedication of the monument, an equestrian statue of Pershing, at Versailles last October.

## RABBI FRIEDMAN IS RE- ELECTED AS SECRETARY

Rabbi Newton J. Friedman, of Gloversville, N. Y., formerly in charge of Temple Beth El, this city, has been re-elected secretary of the New York State Federation of "Y's" and Centers, according to a letter received by Mrs. Friedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, 406 Dal-Wai-Mo Court.

The election took place at the twenty-second annual convention of the Federation held recently in Troy, N. Y.

Rabbi Friedman and his wife have many friends here who will read with interest of this honor. The Rabbi is now in charge of the Jewish Community Center at Gloversville.

## WILLIAM BRYANT, PARALYTIC, DIES IN FIRE AT HOME

Efforts To Rescue Help-  
less Victim By Neigh-  
bors Futile

A paralyzed father, William R. Bryant, 62 years old, was burned or smothered to death at the family home, 1611 South Ohio avenue, during the noon hour today, when a coal oil stove smoked and a conflagration started when his twenty-three year old daughter, Mrs. Mary Blair, tried to toss the stove out of the window.

The mother, Mrs. Rose Bryant, was at work at the WPA sewing room, Sixth street and Massachusetts avenue when the tragedy occurred. She had gone to work while her daughter, who is deaf, remained at the home to take care of her invalid father and aged step-grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Bryant, said to be nearly ninety-two years old.

Mrs. Blair had lighted the coal oil stove to warm the room and make it more comfortable for her father and then returned to the lower part of the house to continue with her house duties. As she was returning to her father's bedroom a short time later she discovered a black heavy smoke hanging in the upper part of the house and rushed into the room, picked up the stove and endeavored to toss it through the closed window. In doing so it exploded and set the entire room on fire.

**Ran To Secure Aid**  
She was unable to help her father and rushed from the room screaming and ran out of the house attracting neighbors and persons passing by. The aged grandmother was in the front room of the home and was helped from the house by neighbors.

The girl tried to return to the room but the intense heat and smoke drove her back as it did Porter Robb, who resides next door, who endeavored to get into the bed room. Another man also tried to enter the flaming room but was likewise driven back.

Mrs. Blair, herself suffering with a heart ailment, was taken to a neighbor's home where Dr. W. T. Bishop administered medical attention. Later she was removed to the Bothwell hospital and after a short stay there returned to the family home.

Dr. Charles McNeil viewed the remains at the home, after Dr. Gordon Stauffer, coroner, was on a sick call. He ordered the body taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel where Dr. Stauffer viewed it and this afternoon stated an autopsy or inquest was unnecessary.

Mr. Bryant had been in poor health for nearly five years and his condition was reported by the family as being very critical, it becoming more serious a short time ago.

Mr. Bryant was born in Benton county, August 5, 1875, and was married to Miss Rose Goff of Benton county on July 27, 1907, at Warsaw. They came to Sedalia a number of years ago to reside.

Surviving are his widow and two children, Mrs. Mary Blair, and a son, Billy Franklin Bryant, aged seven; also his brother, John Bryant, of Yates Center, Kas., and his aged step-mother, Mrs. Lottie Bryant.

No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from relatives.

## YOUR GROCERY STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS

In observance of Christmas, our stores and our employees will observe this day with our families. Please do your marketing Friday.

We wish all our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association

## AVIATORS FAILED TO SEE FLAGS IN BOMBING ATTACK

Such Is Contention of  
Japanese Army In Ma-  
chine-Gunning

## ADMISSIONS ARE FINALLY MADE

No Direct Mention Is  
Made on Firing on  
The Panay

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The official report of a naval board of inquiry into the bombing of the gunboat Panay arrived from Shanghai today. A copy was rushed immediately to Secretary of State Hull.

Officials expressed belief President Roosevelt also would scan the board's findings before they were made public.

Later Hull told reporters the official report developed no new major points in the controversy with Japan over the sinking of the gunboat.

TOKYO, Dec. 23.—The Japanese army today admitted for the first time the machine-gunning of Americans in the Yangtze river Panay incident, but did not mention firing on the United States gunboat itself.

Lieutenant Colonel Yoshiaki Nishi, former assistant Japanese military attaché at Washington, described at length the incident in which the Panay and three other American vessels were attacked. He had just returned from an investigation held at Pukow, across the Yangtze from Nanking.

Heavily emphasizing Japanese troops' humanitarian actions when they were said to have discovered the Panay and launches evacuating its crew carried Americans, Nishi declared the incident resulted from efforts to cut off Chinese troops fleeing Nanking.

He stated positively that the Japanese troops had failed to see identification or flags of any kind. Nishi's version of the firing was:

"About 3 p. m. (December 12) four Japanese planes appeared and began bombing the steamers (previously accepted versions have fixed the time at 1:30 p. m.) two steamers caught fire. One launch went downstream, one went toward a wharf, and one approached the right bank. Two red-masted launches fled upstream."

He said one of the launches escaped and another was captured the eleven Chinese soldiers taken prisoner. Other troops approaching the wharf, he added, saw Chinese soldiers leaving the launches.

**Patrols Open Fire**  
"Army patrols opened fire with light machine guns and rifles. Another patrol approaching through fields and intending to cut off the retreat of people fleeing from the shore found Americans and Europeans among the group and ordered the troops to cease firing. The commander ran to the wharf."

"When the commander reached the wharf a sub-officer, engaged in rounding up 60 or 70 Chinese soldiers, said the ship belonged to the Standard Oil Company. Only then was it discovered that the ship sinking on the opposite shore was the Panay."

"The commander ordered his men to determine whether any other Chinese troops were among the group. He found a dozen Americans, several of them were wounded."

"He ordered the wounded treated. Americans expressed appreciation and gave the Japanese soldiers cigarettes and whiskey."

"Hearing the other boat was sinking, he ordered two boats dispatched to the Panay. The order was very simple. It was, 'go see.' But the engineering company commander wanted to see if any wounded were aboard or any relief work was to be done."

"One officer and several sol-

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## R. D. MOLESWORTH TO FAIR IN IOWA

R. D. "Duke" Molesworth, for the past year publicity director of the Missouri State Fair, will become secretary of the North Iowa State Fair, at Mason City, Ia., January 15. He succeeds Fred Mitchell, who has been secretary for nine years.

C. W. Green, secretary of the Missouri State Fair stated today that he had communicated with Jewell Mayes, commissioner of agriculture, and that Mr. Molesworth's successor is being considered, but no announcement will be made at this time.

Mr. Molesworth has been a very efficient and capable publicity director for the Missouri institution, which last year had a paid attendance of 270,000 as compared with 46,000 paid attendance the first year Mr. Molesworth was publicity director.

**Marriage License Issued**  
Carl Harned Hoehna and Opal Marie Moon, both of Sedalia.

## OVER THIRD OF RELIEF PLEDGES PAID WITH CASH

Total Subscriptions In  
Campaign Nearing The  
\$18,000 Mark

During every spare moment available between receiving and recording additional subscriptions to the Pettis County Relief Fund, the office force at the campaign headquarters on the second floor of the old postoffice building is busy making a complete list of all business concerns which have made contributions or pledges thus far in the 1937 appeal. This action is in accord with the resolution passed Tuesday night by the Pettis County Relief Committee, under which relief orders for food, fuel, clothing or other miscellaneous items will be issued exclusively to Pettis County Relief Fund subscribers.

At a late hour Wednesday night, total subscriptions entered on the books of the 1937 relief campaign amounted to \$17,923.58. Of this sum, actual cash received with the subscriptions or paid in subsequently amounted to \$6,435.50, or over 35 per cent.

Subscriptions received Wednesday and audited Thursday morning included additional advance gifts, business district pledges, and out-of-town contributions.

New subscriptions from La Monte and vicinity bring its to-

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## BAN NAME OF MAE WEST IN SCRIPTS

By The Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The National Broadcasting Company today banned use of Mae West's name in scripts broadcast by any of its managed or operated stations. The ban is effective immediately.

The rule would be applied also to any network broadcasts coming from the studios of these stations, which include the network keys, WJAF and WJZ, New York.

The action was taken, it was explained, to avoid the use of her name in "gags" or the like, and came about as a result of her broadcast in the Chase and Sanborn hour two Sundays ago.

An "Adam and Eve" comedy sketch in that broadcast met with listener protests over the propriety of the script.

Besides the New York stations of the network, the rule is to apply to the studios of WMAQ and WENR, Chicago; WRC and WMAL, Washington; KYW, Philadelphia; WTAM, Cleveland; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KGO and KPO, San Francisco; KOA, Denver; WGY, Schenectady; WBZ, Boston; WBZA, Springfield, Mass., and WFLA, Clearwater, Fla.

## APPEAL FOR SAFE DRIVING IS MADE

By The Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—An appeal to motorists for extra caution during the holiday season was voiced today by Claude C. Earp, chairman of the state highway commission.

Earp pointed out there were 119 traffic deaths and 810 injuries in December, 1936, as compared with monthly averages of 55 and 555 last year. The Missouri toll at the Christmas season was above the nation's average.

"The old rule, if you want to drink, don't drive; if you want to drive, don't drink," if followed will save many lives and prevent many people from going through life as cripples," the chairman said.

## POSTAL EXAMINATIONS AT SMITHTON AND LAMONTE

The postoffice department has announced examinations for third class postmasterships in Smithton and LaMonte. The examination date has not been set but will probably be about fifteen days after the receipt of applications closes on January 7, 1938.

The examinations are not under the Civil Service act but will be held under an executive order providing for such procedure.

Applicants for the offices must possess the following qualifications:

They must be citizens of the United States, patrons of the office for at least a year preceding the closing date for applications, be between 21 and 67 years of age and in good physical condition.

Applications for the examinations may be obtained at the postoffices named. The examinations will be held in Sedalia.

## WPA TO EXPAND ROLLS TO HELP IN CARE OF NEEDY

Study To Be Made on  
Conditions of Business  
and Industry

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A works progress administration official estimated today that 2,000,000 persons had become unemployed since September 1 and that 1,000,000 more might be out of jobs by the end of February.

These estimates were made by Leon Henderson, consulting economist, while preparations were being made for a senate unemployment investigation beginning Jan. 4.

Henderson gave no estimates of the total number now out of work. The labor department reported yesterday that industrial employment fell off 5.8 per cent last month—570,000 workers losing their jobs.

Harry L. Hopkins, WPA administrator, announced recently that WPA rolls would be expanded to care for an additional 350,000 needy unemployed.

**Analysis on Business**  
Officials of the senate investigating committee indicated their study would develop into a broad analysis of the extent of the business recession.

Governmental and industrial leaders will be called, they said, to testify on present industrial activity and prospects for the next few months.

Some informed persons forecast that the inquiry, under the direction of Senator Byrnes (D-SC), would provide the background for the dominant issue of the session—government expenditures and budget balancing.

The inquiry will constitute the first attempt by congress to study the relief problem for itself and devise a program of its own, distinct from the recommendations of President Roosevelt.

The first witness will be John D. Biggers, director of the unemployment census.

He will be followed by Secretary Perkins and Isador Lubin, director of the bureau of labor statistics, who will be asked to bring the unemployment count up to date and to forecast likely developments during the first half of 1938.

Committee aides said John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. and William Green of the American Federation of Labor would be asked to present reports from their affiliated unions.

**JAMES DUNN AND FRANCES GIFFORD TO WED JAN. 1**

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wedding bells will ring in the New Year for James Dunn and Frances Gifford of the screen.

They flew to Santa Barbara in his plane yesterday to apply for a marriage license and said the ceremony would be January 1.

For a honeymoon trip, they will make another flight—destination undisclosed.

## Sedalia Children To Be Movie Guests Of Liberty Theatre, Democrat-Capital

Final preparations for the free entertainment of approximately 1,000 Sedalia children at the Liberty Theatre Friday morning were made today by the theatre and the Sedalia Democrat and Capital, cooperating jointly in this Christmas treat.

This party is strictly for children up to and including 13 years of age who seldom have the privilege of attending a picture show. The show will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and last for two hours in the showing of the following pictures: Jane Withers in "Pepper," a cartoon picture, "The Cats in the Bag," two serials, "Tim Tyler's Luck," and "S. O. S. Coast Guard."

Parents or relatives of the children who are allowed to attend are requested to advise the youngsters to remain in their seats in the theatre after the show is ended until the usher permit them to leave the theatre by sections. This will prevent the boys and girls from crowding the exits and interfering with the orderly presentation of a sack of candy and orange to each one as they pass out of the theatre. Manager Allan A. Karl will make a similar announcement from the stage and children should be cautioned to pay strict attention to his directions to prevent confusion.

## NEW REGIME AT NANKING SET UP BY JAPANESE

Autonomous Government  
To Replace That of  
Chiang Kai-Shek

## CITY WAS CAPTURED ON DECEMBER 13

Evacuation of Americans  
at Hangchow May  
Be Difficult

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23.—Japanese officials today announced the formation of a new autonomous government at Nanking, presumably replacing the Chinese regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek which fled from the former capital a month ago.

The announcement said the new "autonomous commission" was headed by Tao Hsi-Shan, hitherto obscure, described by his Japanese sponsors as a 61-year-old philanthropist and head of the Nanking branch of the Red Swastika Society—Chinese counterpart of the Red Cross—since Chinese-Japanese hostilities began.

The commission has two vice-chairmen and eight other members. The vice-chairmen are Wang Chun-Sheng and Cheng Lang-Po, both obscure Chinese.

Japanese said the commission at its organization meeting in Nanking issued a proclamation attacking the former Nanking government for "leading the Chinese people into indescribable misery and distress during the last decade by pursuing anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policies."

The Japanese army announced

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR KIWANIS

Sedalia Kiwanians were entertained with Christmas music at their noon meeting in Hotel Bothwell today. Directed by J. T. Alexander, members of the Smith-Cotton high school band played several numbers and members of the Girl Scouts in costume sang Christmas carols.

A string orchestra composed of members of the faculty of the public schools: Margaret Love, Florence Hert, Geraldine Teufel, J. T. Alexander and Wallace Hunt, played two numbers. Mr. Hunt took the place of Miss Marion Smith who is ill.

Philip McLaughlin, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Gilbert Jones who gave a verse reading on Clement Clark Moore's contribution to children to all ages. "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Nellie Monegan, club pianist, was presented with a Christmas gift from the club. Guests were Elmer Boyle and son Sam of Chicago, with Mr. Boyle's father-in-law, A. H. Wilks; Dean Kelley, Kansas City, with John Ryan; and Robert Rumler, Williamsport, Pa.

Ed McLaughlin was recipient of the attendance prize. M. D. Weathers presented each club member with a cellophane wrapped orange as a Christmas gift.

## POST OFFICE TO CLOSE CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday being a legal holiday, all windows at the post office will be closed for the entire day. There will be no city or rural delivery. Special delivery mail will be delivered. Regular dispatches will be made and gift packages will be delivered over the city.

The usual collections will be made at 1:30 in the downtown district and over the city beginning at 7 p. m.

EDW. P. MULLALEY,  
Postmaster.

**Named Administrator**  
John F. Staley was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Nellie Staley, by Probate Judge J. E. Smith.

## SOME CHANCE FOR WHITE CHRISTMAS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Missouri may have snow—or rain—Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The weather bureau said partly cloudy weather tonight probably would be followed by rain or snow tomorrow. Similar conditions were probable for Saturday.

Southeastern Missouri was included in a rain area covering most of the southern states. Cape Girardeau reported 24 of an inch of rain and New Madrid .08.

Temperatures fell decidedly in the middle west, reaching lows in Missouri of 24 to 32 degrees. Minimum readings forecast for tonight were: north, 28 degrees; west, 30; south, 32.

## INTERRUPT QUEST FOR BODY OF AN AERIAL SANTA

U. S. Corporal Kramer  
Loses Life as Plane  
Crashes at Boston

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—High tide and choppy waters today forced searchers to abandon temporarily efforts to locate the body of U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kramer, 35, of Winthrop, who parachuted into Boston Harbor last night while serving as an aerial Santa Claus.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Army planes and police boats searched Boston Harbor today for the body of U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kramer, 35, of Winthrop, whose parachute descent as a flying Santa Claus turned to tragedy last night over Boston's oceanside airport when a freshening wind blew him into the water.

Investigations were launched by the federal bureau of air commerce, airport officials, the army and Boston police.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—High over Boston airport, a brightly-costumed Santa Claus last night stepped from a circling plane and drifted lazily down, suspended by a wind-caught parachute, to drop and disappear in dusk-blanketed Boston harbor as a Christmas party of children looked on horrified.

An hour after he fell, coast guard, army, navy and harbor police craft, searching the murky waters as pursuit planes dropped flare after flare, had failed to find any trace of the parachute jumper, Harold Kramer, 35, of Winthrop.

Soon after the search started, an army plane, taxiing to a landing, and a police automobile, rushing underwater search-light to the scene, crashed, sending Sergeant Edward J. Seibold, police ballistics expert, to a hospital critically injured. Less seriously hurt was his assistant, Patrolman John Clorin.

A small boat in which two enlisted army men, Richard Miller and Earl Jordan, were searching for Kramer capsized. Coastguards pulled the men, half-drowned, from the frigid water. They, too, went to East Boston Relief hospital.

The accidents came at the climax of a party for children of members of army air corps detachment at the East Boston airport.

**Blown Into Harbor**  
Jumping up and down with glee, the children eagerly awaited the descent of Kris Kringle from the air when:

"Private Kramer stepped out of the plane," reported Captain Richard E. Cobb, commanding officer of the detachment and pilot of the ship. "His chute opened. We were about 1,500 feet above the airport. There was a 40-mile an hour wind blowing. The wind caught the parachute. Kramer landed in the water about 150 to 200 feet from the airport. He struggled to free himself from the parachute."

Cobb landed his plane at the airport, seized a cork life preserver, took off again, and dropped the preserver at the spot where the parachute made a light splash against the water.

"I don't know whether he got it," Cobb said, "but he seemed to be above water then."

**Army and Navy Out**

Kramer, an enlisted man and a veteran parachute jumper, is married and has one child.

Cobb returned to the station. Alarms went out to the army, navy, coastguard and police stations. Pursuit planes roared away from the airport, piloted by civilian clad officers who were at the party. Red flares cut brilliant streaks across the water.

And 100-odd children, their cheeks wet with tears, straggled home.

"Won't Santa," sobbed one little girl, "won't Santa come now?"

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN MEXICO IN A QUAKE FEARED

Shakes Mexico City, and  
Three Adobe Huts Col-  
lapsed Today

## AT LEAST TWO LOSE THEIR LIVES THERE

Communication With All  
Cities In The Interior  
Is Disrupted

By The Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City early today, killing at least two persons and crushing adobe homes at the outskirts of the city.

Communications with cities in the interior were disrupted, and it is believed possible they may have been harder hit.

One report was that Toluca, southern part, was damaged. Puebla and Cuernavaca were among the cities from which no reports could be obtained.

One aged woman was injured fatally here when the roof of her adobe home collapsed, and a man was electrocuted by a broken high tension wire.

Several huts at the edge of the city collapsed. The people were calm, however, an occasional Indian praying in the middle of the street being the only sign of alarm.

A few rock walls also tumbled under the tremor which began at 7:18 a. m. (8:18 a. m. E. S. T.) and lasted one minute. There was no damage to the business section.

The thirty old lake beds upon which the capital is built served to soften the shock, and it was believed these prevented greater damage.

The national observatory's seismograph recordings were unreadable because a passing train threw the recording apparatus out of commission. It was, therefore, impossible to determine where the quake might have been felt with heavier force.

Today's tremor was preceded by two "very slight" earthquakes at the southern port of Acapulco on Sunday night. No damage was reported there, however.

(A tremor was reported yesterday in the direction of Mexico, but its exact location was not determined. The Harvard University seismograph station recorded a widespread area in southern Mexico affected by a quake starting at 8:18 a. m. E. S. T.)

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**CHRISTMAS FATIGUE**  
Unfortunately, with all the happiness of Christmas there is such a thing as Christmas weariness. Some people place too many burdens on themselves by the long lists of people who they feel must be remembered. And these generous givers are apt to be such thoughtful folks that every gift, every card, has to be considered at length to make sure it is appropriate.

Perhaps they get enough happiness to compensate them for their fatigue. If they find rewards through this excess of effort, who shall tell them to cut down that wonderful list that has so occupied their thoughts?  
Yet the Christmas rush should not be pushed so hard that one is ready to go to bed on Christmas morning. Better leave enough energy so you can do a little celebrating at New Year.

Astronomers say there are 100,000,000,000 stars. Golly, that's even more than Hollywood claims to have.

Sirius, brightest star in the universe except the planets, is 50 million miles from the earth.

A sea urchin's annual production of eggs equals the population of New York City.

Almost any day now we expect to hear that Benito the Dictator has changed his name to Julius Napoleon Mussolini.

Several years ago billions of microscopic red marine parasites killed \$5,000,000 worth of Japanese culture pearl oysters.

A skilled pianist may perform as many as 55 mental operations per minute in playing a difficult classic, psychologists say.

When a careless auto driver crashes into another car he usually discovers he has run into two other things—trouble and debt.

During the medieval crusades, knights of the Holy Land used falcons to intercept the message-bearing homing pigeons of the Saracens.

As many a celebrity has discovered, when you get to the point where you don't mind giving folk your autograph, they don't want it any more—unless it's on the bottom of a check.

**ACCIDENT TOLL ENORMOUS**  
More than 130,000 of the 2,100,000 babies born alive each year in the United States are destined eventually to die as the result of an accident, according to statisticians of a leading life insurance company.

The likelihood of accidental death varies greatly according to sex and age. For instance, the chances of eventually dying from the effects of a fall are twice as great for a newborn white girl as for a newborn white boy. In fact, nearly half of the accidental deaths of women are the result of falls. After age 55 not only white women but also white men are a greater risk of dying as a result of a fall than from any other accidental cause.

Automobiles form one of the greatest accident fatality hazards for males. At birth a white boy's prospect of eventually being killed by an automobile is 294 in 10,000, while that of a white girl is only 103 in 10,000. Death from drowning is much more frequent among white males than among white females, their respective chances, at birth, of dying sooner or later from this cause being 44 in 10,000 and 7 in 10,000. On the other hand, death resulting from burns is more common among white females than among white males, for at birth their respective chances of death from this cause are 34 per 10,000 and 25 per 10,000. The greater proneness of females to burns extends practically throughout life, and is no doubt related to the nature of their clothing.

The trouble with most radio comedians is that they firmly believe that great jokes from little chestnuts grow.

Too many college students do not participate in intercollegiate sports, complains an editorial. The reason may be that ignorant fellows think school is the place to study.

"Hollywood Sneers Hurt New York," says headline. That's what occurs when children grow up. But wait till Hollywood has to write home to papa for more Wall Street cash.

Professor Einstein visualizes a scholar's paradise for America. To many a current college student a "scholar's paradise" would be a school which has merely two activities—football games and junior proms.

**Looking Backward**  
FROM FILES OF THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
Miss Beulah Harris, one of Sedalia's most accomplished vocalists, took part in Prof. Goetz's concert at Moberly.

Miles Shirk Johns, the bright little six year old son of S. P. Johns, Sr., fell on the steps in front of Judge Shirk's residence on West Seventh street today and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Regarding the action of the council last night in opening streets on the north and south sides of Association Park, J. M. Orfield informed the Democrat today there never was any intention to cut up the park into tracts as many have inferred.

Mr. Louis Yunker, a popular employee of the Sedalia Milling Company, and Miss Clara Blatterman, the pretty and interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blatterman will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock this evening.

Misses Evarts and Stanley gave their Christmas ball to their juvenile dancing class last night, and it was a very great society event for the children who were attired in evening dress, and executed their dances with much credit to themselves and teachers.

**"JUST TOWN TALK"**  
Copied Right By "P. E. P."

A YOUNG Sedalia	WAS VERY Serious
MOTHER	A FRIEND Sent
WHO WAS Recently	TO HER Home
VERY ILL	A PRETTY Plant
TELLS OF A	AND THE
REMARK MADE	LITTLE GIRL
BY HER Very Young	ADMIRING IT
DAUGHTER	COMMENTED
WHICH SOUNDS	"MOTHER
KIND OF Funny	IF WE Take
NOW	GOOD CARE
BUT WAS Not	OF THIS Plant
THE LEAST Bit	AND WATER
FUNNY THEN	IT EVERY Day
SHE SAID	IT WILL
SHE HAD A	BE PRETTY
VERY BAD Throat	TO PUT
AND HER Condition	ON YOUR Grave
	I THANK YOU.

**The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND**  
TRADE MARK REGISTERED

WASHINGTON — Dr. Glenn Frank, chairman of the Republican committee to draft a new declaration of principles, has one job on his hands not mentioned when he was appointed last week.

It is to win the good will of veteran G. O. P. leaders in Congress.

Almost to a man these leaders privately are cold toward the former University of Wisconsin president. Their hostility is not so much personal, (though that is a factor) as against putting an academician at the head of the platform committee.

Congressional chiefs put their protest before Colonel Frank Knox at a secret meeting in Washington just a week before the St. Louis conference, and Knox wanted them to telegraph National Chairman Hamilton demanding that he call off the whole thing, committee, platform, everything.

However, the GOP congressmen declined to intervene. "We were against this thing when Hoover started it," one of them said, "and our counsel was rejected. We don't want to have any part of it now."

Then it was disclosed that of about 25 names on Hamilton's list of likely candidates for committee chairman, 18 were either college professors or presidents.

"Can you beat that for amateur politics?" waited another congressional leader. "After all the criticism we Republicans have been handing to Roosevelt's brain-trusters! And now we consider putting one of them at the head of this committee. Can you picture what the Democrats will say! This is just handing it to them."

"If Hamilton and Hoover insist on having a committee, then the thing to do is put a farmer or a business man at its head. We need someone with popular appeal, who won't lay himself open to kidding even before he gets started."

Knox agreed 100 per cent with these sentiments, but apparently his views didn't carry decisive weight at St. Louis.

**President's Plan**  
White waiting for the full Panay apology from Tokyo, the President has been working on a careful strategy of his own in case the Japanese fail to come clean.

He has been keeping confidential the report of the officers of the Panay for two reasons: (1) It is a most gruesome document giving evidence of deliberate Japanese brutality and he does not wish to arouse the American

Public by its publication if the Japanese tender complete apologies and reparation.

(2) But if not, the President plans to publish the report largely for the purpose of stiffening public opinion for future eventualities in the Far East.

Simultaneously, the President has been giving thought to a radio speech in which he would give his views of Japan's atrocities in China and the policy to be followed by the United States. This, if the Japanese do not give full assurances on behalf of the Emperor, may outline an entirely new American attitude in the Far East.

Note—One of the most significant Far Eastern developments is the fact that the Japanese who fired on the Panay were under the command of Colonel Hashimoto, famous leader of the young Japanese fascists, who killed Japan's government chiefs in February, 1936, and seized the city of Tokyo.

**Profitable Gift**  
Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who is a large Missouri orchardist in private life, made a very profitable investment when he sent the President a delicatessen of his prize Stark Delicious apples.

The President proudly displayed the apple on his desk where it attracted the attention of Secretary Morgenthau, himself a highly successful fruit grower in Dutchess County, N. Y.

"Where did you get that magnificent apple?" Morgenthau asked Roosevelt. Informed it came from Stark, Morgenthau wired him for further details, and got a reply that he would be in Washington in a few days and would discuss the matter in person.

Several days later, he called on the Treasury chief and after a chat emerged with an order for 2,000 Stark Delicious trees which Morgenthau plans to plant in his orchard.

Mr. Hull told officials who always wait until they have public opinion with them before they act, never have public opinion with them.

Those who act both wisely and fearlessly, on the other hand never have to worry about public opinion. It comes along by itself.

Note—Mr. Hull has been particularly concerned because the public has not grasped the long-term significance of Far Eastern events and the effect upon the United States 25 years hence, in case Japan takes over China.

**Ambassador Davies**

If and when Norman Armour is switched from his Canadian post, it is not at all unlikely that Joe Davies, now Ambassador to Russia, will take his place.

Although Ottawa rates a Minister rather than an Ambassador, it is one of the most important posts in the entire diplomatic service, and would be do demotion. To Joe it would have the real advantage of being within commuting distance of New York.

—no insignificant point to his glamorous new bride, the former Marjorie Post Hutton.

Note—If he doesn't like Ottawa, Joe is sure to get a fairly good diplomatic job some place else if he waits for it. He contributed to the campaign funds of 16 different senators. (This is a less public way of donating to the party, since gifts to senate campaigns are not always made public.)

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**One Minute Pulpit**  
Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.—St. Luke 21:33.

**Almanac Information**  
December 23, birthday of Joseph Smith, Mormon, born 1805.  
December 23, historical event, U. S. Marines in Nicaragua, 1926.

**Vacation Time Has Hazards**

By GARRY C. MYERS, PH. D., Head Department Parent Education, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University

ALONG WITH all the joys of Christmas come some sorrows to children, thanks to hazards they must face.

In the rural home, school or church not lighted with electricity, the candle Christmas tree may prove a serious menace. To put flaming candles on the tree is to endanger many precious little lives. Pine needles burn like paper. There are some hazards, too, from imperfect electric wiring.

Thousands of children will get sleds at Christmas. But sleds are perilous unless used in safe places. I wish more parents would go with their children to safe coasting places; and I wish we might have many city streets roped off for children in summer as well as winter. We could, if enough of us cared. For the rural child the public highway is too dangerous for coasting.

The wise parent not only provides safe places for his children to use sleds, but also sees to it that they surely avoid obviously perilous places. Otherwise, let the child have no sled. It may have to be a choice between life and a sled.

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**May Need Troughing**  
To parents who care: Please see that your child does not slide from the drive or lot into the street, nor play with his sled in the unprotected street. See that he never hooks a ride. If in earlier years he had learned obedience, such safety measures will be easily effected. Whereas corporal punishment is of doubtful wisdom, as a rule, after the age of four or five, it might be employed wisely even with the child of 10 or 12, who, in defiance of his parents' warnings, will coast in forbidden ways and places. Nothing might prove more humane than a good troughing of this young daredevil, with a switch, paddle or razor strap. But children properly disciplined in younger years will not need measures so severe to restrain them.

Health hazards are increased at Christmas time. Too many sweets eaten then, and often many children will huddle in a home poorly ventilated.

This season also may prove perilous to home serenity—more noise, more confusions, more family tensions. Usually it is a hard time for mother's nerves. Thanks to the school, there eventually comes relief again.

Little Willie had stayed for dinner at the neighbor's house. "You didn't expect to have so many people for dinner, did you?" he asked the host.

"Did a little bird tell you?" "Yes, the little piece of chicken on my plate."

**DEAD RECKONING**  
By BRUCE HAMILTON  
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**CHAPTER 36**

"I'VE BEEN thinking over your suggestion of a partnership," Tim managed to get out at last during his luncheon with Mower. "I'm not sure I wasn't a bit too hasty in turning it down out-of-hand. You see, I've always been on my own, and I've always rather valued my independence."

"Yes, yes, of course. I quite understand," Mower seemed a little ill at ease.

"But I realize, of course, as you suggested, one doesn't get any younger. And it might be worth while to feel I've got someone young and strong at the back of me." Tim brought this out with the greatest of difficulty, but he had been able to think of no more plausible reason to account for his change of front.

"The question from my point of view is really one of terms," he went on. "If you could manage a premium of \$1,000 in consideration of my special professional interest here, I'd be ready to agree right away."

"I'm afraid that's quite impossible," Mower replied.

"I thought you'd say that," Tim continued smoothly, "though I've worked it out and think it's a very fair figure. . . . But I don't want to drive a hard bargain. Under the circumstances I'm prepared to split the difference, and take \$750."

Mower looked definitely unhappy. "Honestly, Kennedy, I'm afraid it can't be done. I wouldn't know where to raise the money."

"You mean \$750 is your maximum figure?"

"Yes. . . . absolutely. . . . Even if I'm a bit doubtful."

Tim's heart sank. "But, my dear fellow, the other way you made me a definite offer of \$500."

"I wouldn't say definite. . . . I think I only said I might go to that."

"Supposing I made you here and now an offer of a partnership on equal terms for \$500?"

"Well, it's very tempting, of course. . . . Mower's attitude was painfully irresolute. "Truth is, Kennedy, I'm not absolutely sure I can make it now. When I spoke to you before, I was expecting to receive a certain sum—legacy—which hasn't turned out anything like what I expected. I should like to join up with you, of course, nothing better, but I don't know now that I can afford to buy myself in."

"Well, think it over," said Tim, rising abruptly. He was crimson with mortification. "I'll keep the offer open a week. . . . I'll try to make it if I can possibly raise the wind. . . . I shall know in a day or two, and I'll let you have a line at once."

He tried to pay for the lunch, but Tim, boiling with inward anger, refused to allow that. The upstart!—behaving as though he had refused a favor, and was trying to make up for it. For he had very little doubt that Mower's intention was to go back on his offer, as gracefully as he could—and that was not very gracefully. Nevertheless, he decided to give him every chance. He would wait for the week he had stipulated.

On the third day he received a letter. Mower was very sorry, but he feared he could not now make an offer. . . . A financial disappointment. . . . He would be glad, of course, to give Tim any assistance within his power, at any time. . . .

Why had he changed his mind? Tim was not deceived by the excuse of the legacy which had not come up to expectations. There must be more in it than that. But for the life of him he could not think of a reason. A partnership for \$500 would undoubtedly have been a very advantageous proposition to Mower. Tim could only attribute it to the instability of youth.

Meanwhile, however, another source had failed him, and his position remained one of deadly seriousness. It was now mid-



November. He had little over five weeks more at The Wilderness. Apart from Dr. Harold Arkwright, who had agreed not to talk about the matter, nobody in West Shilston yet knew this. But it would have to come out soon, and Tim was particularly anxious that the news should not reach Alma's ears before he had settled things up with her.

To declare himself, establish a private engagement, and then after a week or two let her in on some of his difficulties, was a permissible course, however far it fell short of the ideal. But to go and ask her in marriage, with her already aware of his financial troubles, was to introduce a very doubtful flavor to the transaction, and his intentions, even by Alma, might be misunderstood.

According to the program he had laid down, it was to have been well into the New Year before he approached Alma. He had pictured the spring as the season when a new and more intimate relationship would be inaugurated, a golden summer of romantic courtship, followed by marriage and the bringing of a new mistress to The Wilderness in the autumn.

That last dream had been abruptly dissipated, and in any case, events had not waited on him. It had become necessary to adjust his plans, and it was clear that he could no longer wisely postpone the first step. The decision made, he felt happier, for all his instincts favored it; and now it was ratified by reason, he enjoyed all the sensations of a child suddenly confronted with a glorious treat that had hitherto been only a distant prospect, too remote for reality.

So one Sunday afternoon it was with a little trepidation, owing not to fear or doubt, but only to a delicious tingling anticipation of imminent rapture, that he met Alma at the usual rendezvous in the Charing Cross Arcade.

He was silent in the train, and on their walk up the hill from Richmond station, so silent that Alma remarked on it. "It's nothing," he replied. "Just happy." He was going to wait for the right moment, and he wanted to produce an impression of spontaneity.

It was a stormy afternoon, with low, gray clouds blown gustily overhead, massing, dispassionate, and changing their pattern every few seconds. In the park the wind

was smashing, the dead leaves whirled in demented circles on the ground, and sudden squalls of rain, ceasing as abruptly as they began, descended every few minutes.

The effect of this wild weather on Tim was exciting, almost aphrodisiacal; he felt it must be the same with her, and he let her have an hour of it. Then, as the wind dropped a little, and a steadier, more penetrating rain began to settle over the earth, he led her out, and they had to race to the Lass round the corner to avoid getting soaked.

The sudden warmth of the little side room which they entered was like a benison. Tim ordered the tea; they took off their wet outer things, and settled down on a big sofa near the fire, glowing with bodily well-being.

Presently their tea was brought. "I'll settle for that now," said Tim to the girl. He wanted to be free from the fear of interruption. The room was a small one, and they had it to themselves. It was too late in the season for many people to be likely to come to the place for tea, and for those who did there was a larger room available.

So they took their tea in solitude; when it was finished they lit cigarettes, and Tim switched on a portable radio on a table close by. A program of phonograph records was being played, and they came in for two movements of a Mozart symphony—the Jupiter. Tim did not know what the music was, but he was stirred, and covertly watching Alma he sensed that she was equally affected. The music ceased. His hour had struck. . . .

"Alma," he said. He reached out for her hand, and she let him take it. "Alma, dear, are you happy?" "Very happy, Tim."

"Happy in yourself, to be here with me? You're not just being kind, while you're really indifferent?"

"Of course not, Tim."

"I can't go on so," he said at last, in a choking voice. "I love you, Alma. I need you, always. Not just like this. . . . I can't do without you. . . . Alma, dear, will you marry me?"

She said nothing. Presently he apprehended that she was crying. His heart leaped. He was assured that he had won.

(To Be Continued)

No. 23  
**Dickens' Christmas Carol**  
ADAPTED BY C. D. VORMELKER  
Illustrated by Alfred J. Buescher  
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AS THE BELL STRUCK TWELVE, SCROOGE LOOKED ABOUT FOR THE SPIRIT, BUT INSTEAD HE BEHELD THE THIRD OF THE GHOSTS, WHOSE APPEARANCE HAD BEEN PREDICTED BY OLD MARLEY. IT WAS A SOLEMN PHANTOM AND CAME ALONG THE GROUND LIKE A MIST.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE LED SCROOGE TO A GROUP OF BUSINESS MEN. "WHEN DID HE DIE?" ASKED ONE. "LAST NIGHT," REPLIED A VERY FAT MAN. "IT'S LIKELY TO BE A CHEAP FUNERAL FOR I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE TO GO TO IT," HE CONTINUED.

THE PHANTOM LED SCROOGE INTO A MISERABLE QUARTER OF THE CITY. IN A JUNK SHOP HE LISTENED TO THE DIALOGUE OF A CHARWOMAN AND AN UNDERTAKER'S MAN AS THEY DISPOSED OF HIS CLOTHING AND BED-CURTAINS. HIS HORROR WAS AS GREAT AS THOUGH THEY WERE SELLING HIS OWN CORPSE.

THE PHANTOM ALSO SHOWED HIM HIS OWN GRAVE WITH "EBENEZER SCROOGE" ENGRAVED ON THE STONE. WHEN SCROOGE PROMISED TO HONOR CHRISTMAS THE PHANTOM DWINDLED AND SHRANK INTO SCROOGE'S OWN BEDPOST.

To be continued

## TIMELY BRIEFS OF SHOPS AND RAILS

A regular business meeting was held recently by the Missouri Pacific Apprentice club with W. D. Bennett, president for the year of 1937, in charge. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year of 1938: M. T. Dabner, president; Cecil Curtis, secretary-treasurer; A. M. Cameron, sergeant-at-arms; and Paul Gerhard, apprentice instructor, reporter.

Jake Bickel, carman, has returned to his home in Jefferson City where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Alex Wasson, carman, leaves

tonight for Bush, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family and other relatives.

J. H. Lowery, carman in the freight shed, will leave tonight for Eldorado, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joyce and children will spend Christmas Day in Kansas City visiting relatives, where they will be joined by their son, Roger, now of Hutchinson, Kas., where he is employed with the American Optical Co., and will visit with them for the day. Mr. Joyce is a coach carpenter.

Mrs. Susie Cunningham, mother of E. Cunningham, boilermaker, is spending the holidays with relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

J. Stephenson, carman, left

Thursday evening for McGee, Ark., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brummet will spend the holidays with relatives in Jefferson City. Mr. Brummet is a sheetmetal worker.

Lester Wilcox, who has been employed as a messenger in the machine shop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilcox, left Wednesday evening for Colorado where he will receive treatment. Mr. Wilcox is a carman helper in the freight shed.

Engine 1435 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break-in Tuesday.

Harold Calvin, machinist apprentice, has completed his apprenticeship in that department.

Roy Duncan, pipe fitter, was a business visitor in St. Louis Sunday.

The regular monthly business meeting of Machinists Local No. 71 was held at the labor hall Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

Miss Jayne Wittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittman, will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Wittman is employed as a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Salmons and children Earl, LeRoy and Velma, will spend the holidays visiting relatives in Ft. Scott, Kas. He is a laborer in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wimer and daughter, Marian, will spend the holidays with relatives in Joplin. Mr. Wimer is a carman helper in the shed.

L. Salyers and John Cummins, carmen in the freight shed, will spend the holidays with their families in Bush, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hill will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Kansas City. Mr. Hill is an electrician.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bond will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Longview and Houston, Texas. Mr. Bond is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt left Wednesday for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Pruitt is with the bridge and building gang at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Minten Ringen spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends in New Orleans, La. Mr. Ringen is a boilermaker helper.

J. Russu, carman, will leave tonight for East St. Louis where he will spend the holidays with his family and other relatives.

Leo Coxon, electrician apprentice, will leave today for Hoisington, Kas., where he will spend the holidays visiting with relatives.

V. E. Penn and J. D. Berry, carmen in the freight shed, will spend the holidays visiting with their families in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Frank Royce, Sr., machinist, left Wednesday for Los Angeles and Pomona, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter and other relatives.

E. L. Stanek, coach carpenter, will spend the holidays visiting with his family and relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hunter and son Dale left Thursday for Greeley, Colo., to visit relatives. Mr. Hunter is a coach carpenter helper.

C. H. Earnhardt, carman, will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Anthony, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter F. Morton and daughter will leave Friday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit with relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Morton is a carman apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McVey will spend Christmas with their daughter in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. McVey is a machinist.

R. E. Cross, machinist, and sons John and Robert will spend the holidays with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter Dorothy will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Smith is a mill mechanic.

Robert Mangan, machinist, will leave Friday for Springfield, Mo., where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

William Lower, California, Mo., son of Walter Lower, boilermaker, will spend Christmas with his parents here.

Charles Earnhardt, son of C. H. Earnhardt, carman, left Thursday morning for Miami, Okla., where he will visit with relatives and friends over the holidays.

H. E. Corner, coach carpenter, will spend Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rau will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kansas City. Mr. Rau is sub-foreman in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nightingale and daughter Pauline will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. He is a painter in the freight shed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard and son Billy, will spend Christmas with relatives in St. Louis. Mr. Bernard is a coach carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Alcorn and daughter Anala will leave Friday for Lafayette, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mr. Al-

## Christmas Rush at Sedalia Postoffice.



Scenes showing a section of the letter carriers department and the package department at the Sedalia postoffice Wednesday. Postmaster Edward P. Mullaey is shown at the left in the lower picture.

corn is an electrician at the shops.

J. G. Dinsmore, boilermaker, will leave Friday for Chicago where he will spend Christmas

and New Year's visiting with relatives and friends.

Walter Benskin, sheetmetal worker, will spend Christmas visiting with relatives and

friends. He will remain over for New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Binder will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Binder is a carman helper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMurren and daughter Dorothy will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abney will leave Friday evening for Little Rock, Ark., where they will

## Mae West Sends Santa Claus at Marshall Mo. \$250 For Christmas

## A Gift to Santa



Mae West

Famous screen star who sent \$250 to Santa Claus at Marshall, Mo. is the object of many protests in connection with a recent nation-wide broadcast in which she took the part of Eve in the Garden of Eden.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mae West is in the news again. She sent Santa Claus \$250 by telegraph.

A man whose name actually is Santa Claus has suffered so much ill fortune recently that he had to dig ditches to support his family. Mae West read about it and took up a collection at her studio.

Wednesday Santa Claus received a \$250 check by telegraph. With it came this message:

"Please accept my best wishes and those of all Hollywood as well as a small gift which I am sending you today by wire and which I hope will make your family's Christmas a happy one. A part of the gift I am sending you will purchase stamps to answer the letters of the boys and girls who write to you and spread a little cheer to them. I am going to drop in and see you and your family next time I am in your vicinity. Merry Christmas to you and all."

"Mae West."

Santa Claus said he hoped Miss West's Christmas "is as happy as the one she has made possible for me."

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spend the holidays visiting with relatives. Mr. Abney is a blacksmith at the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and daughter Maurine and son Donald have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They will also spend a few days visiting in New Orleans, La., and Maryville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fels will spend Christmas Day with relatives in St. Louis and then leave for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will take part in some tarpon fishing with friends. Mr.

Fels is an electrician at the shops.

R. M. Neely, machinist apprentice, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Lewis, Kas.

E. J. Brackman, laborer in the machine shop, will leave Friday for Pomona, Calif., where he will visit with relatives and friends. He expects to return home after New Year's.

Parents of a Son  
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Berry, 617 North Grand avenue are parents of a son, born at their home, Wednesday, December 22.

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Through the use of commas instead of decimal points an item in Wednesday's Democrat indicated an exceptional mileage of roads was to be constructed through low bids by the W. J.

Menefee Construction Company of this city. The projects should have read Franklin county, 4,139 miles, gravel or crushed stone, on a bid of \$14,598.55, and Saline county, 2,135 miles, bridge and crushed stone, \$13,481.58.

## TOUGH TIME FOR SANTA CLAUS TO CRACK PRISONS

**Numerous Governors Put Thumbs Down on Pardons or Paroles**

By The Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus had a tough time this year cracking penitentiaries with Christmas pardons and paroles for the boys—and girls, too—"who were good."

A survey showed today that only eight states granted such gifts, and that governors generally thumbed down the practice, once widely followed.

The federal bureau of prisons and the federal parole board, as is its custom, granted no Christmas favors.

Result: Participation in the annual holiday trek from jails numbered only hundreds instead of the several thousands in some past years.

Alabama prison gates swung open Dec. 16 for the first of 554 prisoners, including 50 women, who received a two weeks' parole from Gov. Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon their promise to return. The custom was started ten years ago by Graves as an incentive to good behavior. The convicts were free to return to their homes, even beyond state borders.

**Hopes All Return**  
"We are hopeful," said Hamp Draper, state convict department chief, "that every one will return this Christmas. Last year seven failed to report on time or had to be brought in."

Arkansas gave 10 to 30-day probationary release to some 60 convicts for Christmas. In Florida 105 prisoners received paroles and conditional pardons. Another 80, whose terms would have expired in January, were released so they could get home for Christmas.

In New Jersey, only 14 of 470 petitioners received paroles and only six were good for a Christmas holiday. In Massachusetts, where Christmas pardons and paroles were numerous in previous years, only three were given, all under parole conditions.

In Oklahoma 72 first and second termers with good records were recommended to Gov. E. W. Marland for Christmas commutation of sentences. Gov. Homer A. Holt of West Virginia granted 29 paroles.

In Illinois, where Governor Horner does not follow the practice of releasing well behaved prisoners for the Yule season, the parole board announced Tuesday parole of 27 convicts, but this was routine action.

Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio granted 30-day reprieves to two condemned killers, William Gardner and "Teddy" Hines, both of whom were scheduled to have been executed Dec. 18. The governor said he did not wish to have the sentences executed before the holidays.

## HEALY DEATH NOT DUE TO BLOWS

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Screen Comedian Ted Healy died of acute toxic nephritis, induced by acute chronic alcoholism—not as a result of fistic blows—the county autopsy surgeon reported today, ending a police investigation into the "stooge king's" death.

Police said they learned Healy struck at Albert Broccoli, 29, scion of a wealthy Long Island family, at the height of a gay, bibulous celebration Sunday night of the birth of a son to the comedian.

Broccoli told officers he pushed but did not strike Healy. Funeral services were to be held today (1 p. m., E. S. T.), from St. Augustin's church, Culver City.

His widow, the former Betty Hickman of Pasadena, is in a hospital. She gave birth to a son, John Jacob, last Friday.

**Injuries In Accident Fatal**  
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Gladys Stone of Kansas City died in a hospital here last night from injuries suffered in a motor car collision near Faucett Saturday in which three other persons were hurt fatally. Her husband, Adolph Stone, 46, died Monday.

**Fire Companies Called**  
The fire companies were called to 523 West Twenty-fourth street, residence of W. O. Case, at 9:32 o'clock this morning where sparks from a defective flue had set fire to the residence. Slight damage resulted.

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## SOCIETY: Music Club Has Pretty Party And Xmas Program

The Helen G. Steele Club members had one of the prettiest of the Christmas programs and parties of the season at the Heard Club house, Wednesday afternoon, when the program, as published in The Democrat and Capital Sunday, was presented.

At the conclusion of the program, the assembled group, under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Starkey, sang Christmas carols. The rooms were lighted by candlelight, and the semi-chorus, wearing vestments, presented a beautiful and impressive sight.

The club house never looked prettier. Fire places were banked with holly, cedar and electric candle lights. The stairway was twined with cedar ropes and smilax, and a white Christmas tree was lighted with blue lights. Mrs. Ernest Gillespie was chairman of the committee on decorations.

The dining room, presided over by Mrs. C. E. Messerly, Jr., Mrs. George H. Trader and Mrs. F. R. Morley, was lovely. The table center piece was of cut poinsettias, the candelabra and service selville.

As a surprise to the guests there was a doll show in the southeast room on the second floor, under the direction of Miss Anna Weir. There were antique dolls, foreign dolls and character dolls on display, and beautiful nativity groups, importations belonging to Mrs. Ralph Carrel, Mrs. Arthur Klang and Mrs. E. F. Wilson.

## CHURCH EVENTS

The Faithful Workers class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a very delightful evening in the home of Mrs. E. F. White, 317 East Thirteenth street, Tuesday, when they met for their annual Christmas party.

There were twenty-six members and three visitors present. Mrs. Ernest Melton is teacher of this class. After the business session, which was in charge of the class president, Mrs. Myrtle Isenberg, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. White, social chairman, with Mrs. L. D. Helm and Mrs. Isenberg assisting hostesses.

Much merriment was had in the games and contests with prizes going to Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Simms and Mrs. Lyons. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. C. McGowan, 1111 West Sixth street, entertained members of the Garden Club, Circle 6, Wednesday.

The home was most attractively decorated for the holiday season and the chairmen of the other five circles were present as guests. A delicious dessert luncheon preceded the program.

Mrs. T. E. Gasperon was in charge of the program and gave several humorous readings.

## Christmas Party By Rebekah Home Club

The Rebekah Home Club of Sedalia Lodge No. 125 held its annual Christmas party in an all-day observance Tuesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Mische, 814 East Ninth street.

A sumptuous chicken dinner to which all contributed was served at noon and in the afternoon an exchange of gifts was an enjoyable feature before a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Games and other amusements were enjoyed and in a short business session officers were elected as follows: Mrs. A. F. Mische, re-elected president; Mrs. Eula Roe, vice-president, and Mrs. Noah Rogers, secretary.

**MRS. E. F. YANCEY IS HOME FROM BROOKLYN, N. Y.**

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Broadway and Grand avenue, returned Wednesday night from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been the guest for the past six weeks of her niece, Mrs. Alfred Marie MacKenzie and Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie are parents of a daughter, born Sunday, December 19, at St. John's hospital, whom they have named Mary.

Mrs. MacKenzie was formerly Miss Celeste Harris of Sedalia.

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any debts made by Virginia Henley Sams against the Adams Estate. (Adv.) Katherine Hamlet.

## LODGES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Friday evening, Dec. 24th. Meeting to be followed by Christmas party.

MAUDE L. BYBEE, W. M. ETHEL M. JONES, Sec'y.

**ATTENTION MACCABEES**  
Regular meeting of Crescent Tent No. 4 K. O. T. M., will be held Thursday night at Woodmen-Maccabee hall at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. E. N. KAUFFMAN, R. K. DIMMITT HOFFMAN, Com.

## TO CALL CAUCUS FOR DISCUSSING BUDGET BALANCE

**Congressman Dies Hopes To Get Support In Move**

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Dies (D-Tex.) told President Roosevelt in a letter today that a house group would call a caucus, or conference, to "agree upon a definite program to balance the budget," immediately after congress reassembles.

Dies said an attempt would be made to place organized house support behind the executive's budget balancing program. He predicted there are "at least 100 Democrats who will join in this movement," but warned that some opposition could be expected from most of the liberals in the house.

The meeting, Dies wrote, would undertake to name a committee to draw up a "definite and concrete program leading to an early balancing of the budget."

"Then we will undertake to get this program approved by the entire conference so that it may be transmitted to you in the form of a resolution."

## Where To Curtail Difficult

He added that he had noted with "pleasure" a letter in which the President told Representative Cartwright (D-Okl.) that congress alone must take the responsibility if it appropriates beyond budget estimates.

"The difficulty of curtailing appropriations in the house, Dies wrote, "is that some members only want to economize with respect to federal activities that do not particularly benefit their districts."

"However, I am confident that if congress is assured that the curtailment will be all down the line, and will be a consistent policy, the majority of the members will give you the fullest cooperation possible."

Most of the Liberals Dies predicted, would oppose "every effort you make to balance the budget" and would "clamor for bigger appropriations to be distributed among their constituents."

Concluding, Dies said he assumed the President would insist either on curtailment of other expenditures than those for roads, or on increased taxation.

## Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Are Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snyder of Longview, Texas, are parents of a daughter, born this morning at Longview.

Mr. Snyder is a son of Roy Snyder, court reporter, and Mrs. Snyder, of 302 West Sixth street, and the baby has been named Charlotte Mae for her two grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will leave Friday morning by automobile for Longview, and will be accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue who will spend Christmas with their son, James Perdue and family.

Mr. Snyder, father of the babe, is manager of the oil fields at Longview for the Hanlon-Waters Company, which has its headquarters in Tulsa.

Millard Snyder, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., will spend the Christmas holidays with a friend in New York.

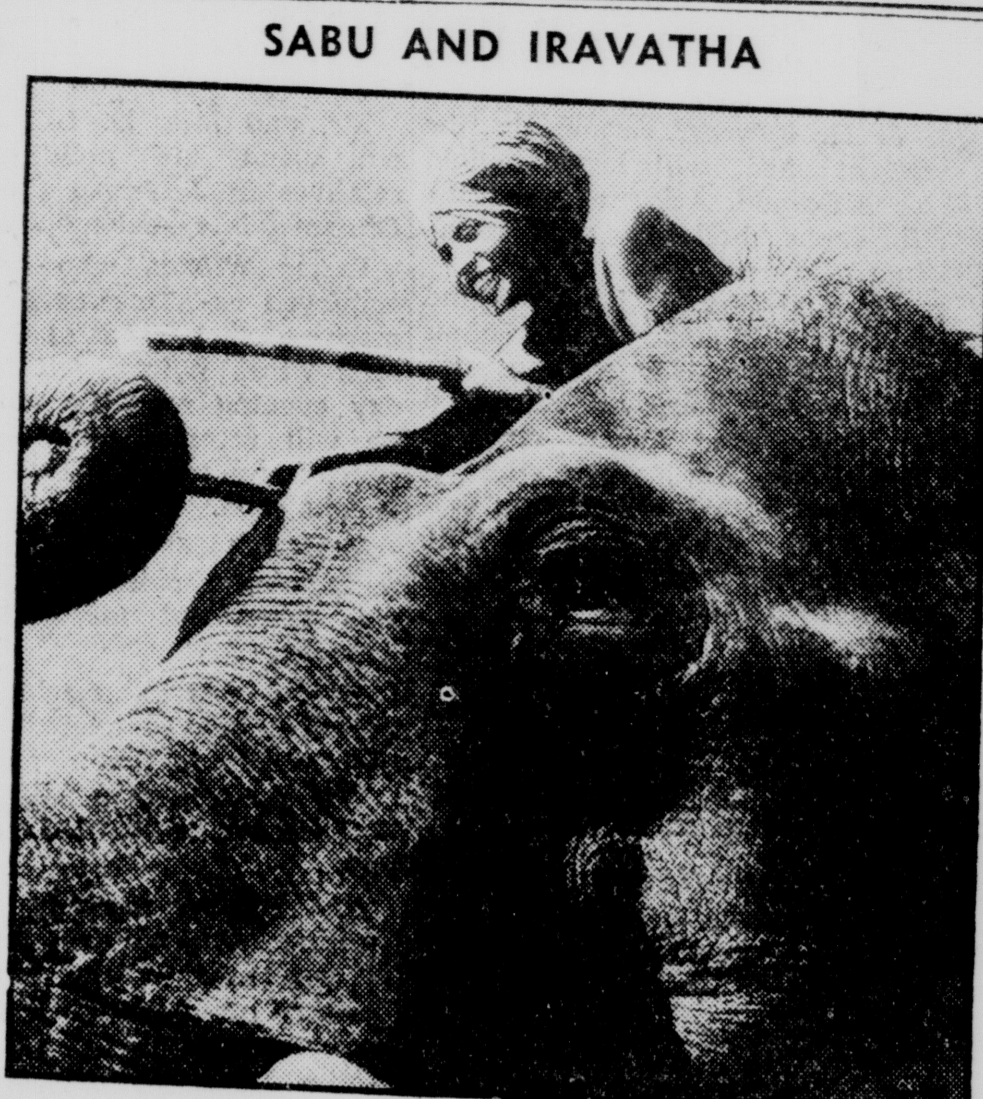
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## Son Born To Mrs. Crews

Mrs. Howard Crews, 723 East Fourth street, gave birth to a son at her home Wednesday, December 22.

Mr. Crews, father of the babe, was drowned last July 4, when on an outing near Warsaw. He was employed by the Southwest Bell Telephone Company.

## Released on Bond

P. H. Hubbard, arrested by Constable Forrest Poindexter on a charge of giving a bad check, was released on a \$500 bond for his appearance before Justice of the Peace W. H. Leslie on January 22, 1938.

## Files Collection Suit

The Donohue Loan and Investment Company filed a suit in circuit court Wednesday against B. F. Abbott and Stella Abbott, for the collection of a \$221.30 note alleged due to the plaintiff. The petitioner also asks for seven per cent interest on the value of the note.

Montgomery and Saiveter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

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## BOY REPRIMANDED HANGS HIMSELF IN ATTIC

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 23.—(AP)—While Christmas preparations were being made in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Wood, three miles from here, Jackie Wood, 13, a son, climbed to the loft of the house and hanged himself to a rafter. The body was found an hour later.

Coroner John Wilson said members of the family told him Jackie had been reprimanded for a childish prank shortly before he went to the attic.

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**Diet and Health**By  
LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.**NEW IDEA TRIED  
FOR SKIN ILLS**

Acne vulgaris, the vulgar acne, is certainly a trial to young people, with its crops of pimples on the face and shoulders, more or less unsightly or even disfiguring. Innumerable theories of its causation and for its treatment have been advanced.

We advocated here in this column the treatment recommended a few years ago on the basis that there was an endocrine disturbance in the skin, and that it could be treated with hypodermic injection of the anterior pituitary hormone, Antuitrin "S". We have heard from a good many people who tried this, and success occurred in about half of the cases. An interesting new idea has

just been advanced by a New York dermatologist. He said thinking over the disease philosophically, it is curious that it never occurs in the hair or on the scalp.

Acne pustules develop on the forehead, the face, between the shoulder blades, over the breastbone, and the shoulders. This, in spite of the fact that the scalp contains just as many sebaceous glands as these regions. The sebaceous glands are little glands which supply the oil and grease to the surface of the skin. This secretion, called "sebum," is excessive in acne, and accumulates in the gland crypts, themselves finally becoming infected.

**How Hair Rises**

In the scalp, the sebaceous glands empty into the hair follicle. Each hair has a small involuntary muscle attached to it, called the arrector pili. When these are strongly stimulated you have the sensation of "raising the hair." They are stimulated quite frequently to a slight degree many times a day, although the amount of stimulation is not sufficient for us to recognize it. It is probable that this regular movement of the hair right in the opening of the duct of the sebaceous gland, will empty the gland and prevent accumulation of sebum.

The face, forehead, shoulders etc., are characterized by a different kind of hair, much finer, called "lanugo". These lanugo hairs do not have arrector pili muscles, and hence the sebaceous glands in that region are not stimulated to drainage.

There are two factors which are essential in the formation of acne pustules: first, is increased activity of the para-sympathetic nervous system which causes an increased secretion of sebum, and secondly, insufficient action of the arrector pili so that this sebum is not forced out. Everything else is secondary as a causative factor.

This idea, at least, agrees with the treatment that everybody recognizes as essential, and which probably must accompany every other form of treatment of acne. I mean the use of soaps to rid the skin of grease and open up the mouths of the sebaceous glands, and the use of comedone extractors to press on the glands and relieve them of their accumulated contents.

A comedone extractor is a small metal instrument with an eyelet which is placed over the mouth of the sebaceous gland, pressing upon it until its contents are extruded. Usually a small black plug of fatty material marks the mouth of the comedone.

**The Grab Bag****One-Minute Test**

1. Do U. S. congressmen receive extra compensation for their work on committees?
2. How many persons serve on a petit jury in the U. S.?
3. Who wrote "Pickwick Papers"?

**Hints on Etiquette**

The host or hostess at a bridge party should explain all rules of progression before play is begun.

**Today's Horoscope**

The solution of social ills absorbs many persons whose birthday occurs today. By thinking of the welfare of others, they live richly themselves.

**One-Minute Test Answers**

1. No.
2. Twelve.
3. Charles Dickens.

**NINETEEN CRUSHED  
TO DEATH IN ITALY**

FORLI, Italy, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nineteen persons were killed and two injured Wednesday as a stone precipice, foundation for the medieval castle of Fusercoli, collapsed on three modest homes in the village of Civitella Di Romagna.

The greater part of the castle, on a cliff above the homes, remained standing, but its fall was feared imminent because of the lost foundations. One squad of workmen threw supports against the structure while others extricated bodies from the ruins below.

The castle was unoccupied.

**Sweeney Files Suit**

John Patrick Sweeney filed a suit in circuit court Wednesday against the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Co., Limited, asking for \$2,000 insurance alleged due because of the loss of the plaintiff's eyesight. The plaintiff also asks \$200 more because of the company's alleged failure to pay the insurance, plus another \$500 for attorney's fee.

Lamm and Barnett are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**Here With Prisoner**

Sheriff C. A. Knee and Deputy L. Brooker of Dallas County, Iowa, conducting Frank Downard, wanted there on forgery charges, stayed in Sedalia Wednesday night. Downard was held in the Pettis county jail. He was arrested in Berryville, Arkansas.

**Member of Choir**

Leland Ruffin, of Sedalia, who is a student in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, has been chosen as a member of the newly-organized verse-speaking choir at the university, under the direction of Professors R. L. Irwin and John D. Ogden.



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**35c Value 17¢**

**BI-CYCLE Cards.** Your choice of Bridge, Pinochle or Playing Cards. 50c Value. \$39c

**LENTHERIC THREE MUSKETEERS**  
An ideal gift for any man. Men's Cologne, After Shave Lotion and Scalp Stimulant.  
Crown's Christmas Value \$1.95

**KWIKWAY ELECTRIC HOT PLATE**  
Single Square type. Enamel finish. Size will like this handy, electrical gift.  
**\$1.50 98c Value**

**CANADA DRY GINGERALE**  
Be sure you have plenty of this fine mixer during the holidays.  
**28-Oz. Bottle 15c Doz. Bottles, \$1.69**

Plus Bottle Deposit. Prompt Free Delivery. NO MAIL ORDERS.

**Grove's Laxative BROMO QUININE**  
Get rid of that cold the right way.  
**35c Value 21¢**

Limit 1 Box

**55c LADY ESTHER**  
**FACE CREAM**  
Keep your skin young and beautiful. With this coupon.  
**31c**

Limit 1 Jar

**RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL**  
A full pint of this pure oil.  
**50c Value 17¢**

With This Coupon only. Limit 1 Pint

## ELECTRICAL & CUTLERY GIFTS

**KWIKWAY ELECTRIC IRONS**  
Make Fine, Practical Gifts  
**\$1.50 6-Lb. chrome-plated iron with guaranteed embedded element. \$1.50 val. 98c**

**\$2.50 Chrome-plated iron with heat indicator to control ironing. \$1.98**

**\$5.00 Automatic Electric Chrome-plated iron with new modernistic handle. Complete with long cord. \$3.95**

**Novelty Glass LAMPS**  
Give a gift that you know will be appreciated. Your choice of 4 smart styles.  
**Crown Gift Special \$1.50 Value 99c**

**KWIKWAY ELECTRIC Corn Popper**  
Smart red and black design. Separates popped kernels from unpopped.  
**\$1.50 Value 98c**

**GIVE A Hamilton RADIO**  
6-tube. Beautiful, modernistic cabinet. Magic tuning eye. Has powerful selection and Foreign Reception. Also long-short wave.  
**A Regular \$39.00 Value. SPECIAL \$19.98**

**2-SLICE ELECTRIC TOASTERS**  
\$1.50 Toaster with chrome-plated doors and chromed base. Long cord. Special \$98c

**\$2.50 All Chrome-plated Toaster with long cord. \$1.98**

She'll appreciate one of these fine toasters.

**HEATING PAD**  
**\$1.50 Single Heat Pad. Special 98c**

**\$2.50 3-Heat Electric Pad with siderider. \$1.98**

**\$5.00 3-Heat Pad with zipper cover; also rubber cover for wet applications. \$3.95**

**VIDRIO Electric MIXER**  
Has many uses in the kitchen.  
**\$1.50 Value. Crown Christmas Special. 98c**

**KWIKWAY ELECTRIC Sandwich Toaster**  
Can be used either for toasting sandwiches or as a grill.  
**\$2.50 Value \$1.98**

**Gilbert NOVELTY CLOCK**  
Square or round model. Ivory finish.  
**\$2.50 Value \$1.98**

**BARBARA GOULD Treatment Set**  
Face Powder, Skin Freshener, Finishing Cream, Tissue Cream and Special Cleansing Cream.  
**Special \$5.00**

**CARVING SET**  
3-Piece. Bone handled Fork, Knife and Sharpener. Stainless steel.  
**\$1.50 Value 98c**

**GENUINE EASTMAN CAMERAS**  
\$1.00 Bakelite Baby Brownie. Special \$89c

**600 Box \$2.17**

**616 Box \$2.69**

## GIFT CANDIES

**SEASONS GREETINGS CHOCOLATES**  
Delicious Assorted Holiday Chocolates  
**5 LB. BOX 79¢**

**GIFT CANDY**  
King's Chocolates Silver Box \$1.00  
Fru-Nut \$1.00  
Presentation Package, 1 lb. Royal Collection \$1.50  
Whitman's Chocolates Sampler \$1.50  
Penn Wynne \$1.00  
Fairhill \$1.00  
Fruit and Nut \$1.00  
Vassar Chocolates \$98c  
De Luxe \$89c  
Monte Carlo \$89c  
Moderne \$89c

**KING'S HOME PACKAGE**  
Assorted Chocolates with rich, delicious centers. 14 1/2-Oz. Box \$60c

**COLONIAL CHOCOLATES**  
Assorted centers covered with rich, dark chocolate.  
**Pound Box 39c**

**CHOCOLATE PARTY MINTS**  
Peppermint cream centers covered with rich bitter-sweet chocolate. 1 lb. Box \$23c

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**  
Box of 21 Beautiful Assorted Cards. SPECIAL \$29c

**Box of 21 Finest Folder Type Cards. Special 69c**

Buy Your Christmas Cards Now.

**FAME AND FORTUNE MILK CHOCOLATES**  
An assortment of rich and chewy centers, smooth, buttery creams covered with delicious milk chocolate.  
**POUND BOX 49c**

**2-Pound Box 89c**

## GIFTS for HER

**YARDLEY LADIES' SET**  
Old English Lavender, Dusting Powder and Lavender Bath Soap.  
**Special \$4.00**

**YARDLEY'S BATH SET**  
Lavender, Dusting Powder and Old English Lavender.  
**\$2.95**

**GIVE A UNIVEX MOVING PICTURE CAMERA**  
8MM with F 5.6 Lens  
Takes clear, beautiful pictures. Inexpensive to operate. It costs about 3c per foot of film, including developing. Crown Gift Special \$9.95

**CUTEX MANICURE SETS**  
**CLUB KIT**  
Genuine leather in black or brown pig skin. \$3.49

**TRAVELING SET**  
Genuine leather case with snap fastener. Choice of black, pig grain or white finish. Every manicure need. \$1.89

**FIVE-MINUTE SET**  
A smartly streamlined case in bakelite. All manicure necessities. Choice of black, red or brown. \$99c

**COMPACT SET**  
Handsome white, black and gold box containing manicure needs. 45c

**BODY POWDERS**  
Elmo Body Powder \$1.10  
Kneeling in Paris Bath Powder \$1.10  
Gemy Body Powder \$1.00  
April Showers Dusting Powder 79c  
Yardley's Dusting Powder \$1.35

**750 DOUBLE ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON**  
Chromium finished with polished aluminum grids. Modern tray base design.  
**Only \$3.29**

By Crown's Thriftiness Plan  
This Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1937.

**VISI-VAC COFFEE MAKER**  
Beautiful crystal clear design with graceful bakelite handle and chromium fittings.  
**\$1.75 Value \$1.19**

**GLAZO Bakelite Manicuring Set**  
Complete set of manicuring needs in handsome bakelite case. 75c Value \$68c

**Glazo Vanity Bag**  
A handy slip fastener bag containing all necessary manicuring items. \$1.50 Value \$1.35

**LADY LILLIAN MANICURE SET**  
All manicuring needs in beautiful bakelite case.  
**\$1.00 Value 79c**

**Counsellor Bath Scales**  
Weighs up to 250 pounds. Accurate. Your choice of ivory or green.  
**\$2.50 Value \$1.98**

**GIVE HIM A HOUBIGANT MEN'S SET**  
Shaving Cream and Talcum \$1  
Shaving Bowl and After-Shave Cream \$2

**FLASHLIGHTS**  
75c 2-CELL SPOTLIGHT \$49c

**\$1.00 3-Cell Flashlight 79c**

**\$1 Chrome-plated Flashlight with one-hand focus 89c**

All complete with batteries and bulbs.

**GIVE HER HUDNUT GEMEY Perfume**  
Enchanting, delicate fragrance. Crown Gift \$55c  
Special \$1 and \$1

**SUBTLE SHADES FOR SMART PEOPLE**  
These soft, new shades of creme polish flatter your hands incredibly. They're the inspiration of La Cross. Special \$50c

**STATIONERY**  
Makes a beautiful and useful gift.  
**WEBSTER HALL**  
24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 25c Value \$23c

**ROCKINGHAM**  
75 sheets and 50 envelopes. Choice of white ripple or vellum finish. 75c Value \$49c

**ROMAN STRIPE NOVELTY BOX**  
Assorted cards, notes and folded sheets with envelopes. \$1.50 value \$99c

**LISTERINE MEN'S SET**  
Antiseptic Tooth Paste, Shaving Cream and Ever-Ready Razor and Blade in tool leather.  
**\$2.65 Value \$1.39**

**Colgate and Palmolive MEN'S SETS**  
Special Sizes. Your Choice  
**Crown's Special 49c**

**FEMINE HYGIENE**  
New made safe with STILLMAN'S MEDICATED JELL Complete Outfit. \$1.89  
Refill .80c

**La Cross CREME NAIL POLISH**  
NEWARK, N. J.

**CORDOVAN BROWN STRIPED OVERNIGHT CASE**  
Nickel-plated locks. Beautifully lined with utility pocket. An ideal gift.  
**\$1.50 Value 98c**

**Shave Without a Mirror**  
**SCHICK SHAVES**  
No Blades • No Lather  
**CROWN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL \$1.50**

**VERY BEST CARPET SWEEPER**  
Cleans thoroughly. Ideal for apartment use. \$2.00 Value \$1.49

**LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC**  
Ideal for removing dandruff. 75c Value \$59c

**\$1.20 BROMO SELTZER**  
Excellent for excess acidity. CROWN SPECIAL \$95c

**JERGEN'S HAND LOTION**  
In beautiful Christmas Package. \$1.00 Value \$79c

**BAYER'S ASPIRIN**  
For the quick relief of headaches, colds, etc. Bottle of 100 tablets. 75c Value \$59c

**HIND'S Honey & ALMOND CREAM**  
In beautiful Christmas Package. \$1.00 Value \$83c

**HOUSEHOLD SCALES**  
Weighs up to 25 pounds. Accurate. Green enamel. \$1.50 Value \$98c

**STRONGER, YET SOFTER KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUES**  
Use them when you have a cold. Handy and economical. Box of 200 Sheets 13c  
2 for 25c

**CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP**  
A mild, gentle toilet soap. 6 Bars \$49c

# For LATE SHOPPERS



## CIGARETTES

Christmas Wrapped

- Camel
- Chesterfield
- Raleigh (plain or cork tipped)
- Old Gold
- Lucky Strike

CARTON 10 PACKS

**\$1.19**

## MOONGLOW MANICURE SET

Smart leather zipper kit—the complete set of manicure needs. Attractively wrapped gift.

**\$1.50 Value 98c**

## MEN'S SHAVING SETS

Palmolive \$1.30 4-Piece Set  
Colgate \$1.20 4-Piece Set  
Woodbury \$1.30 5-Piece Set  
Williams Holiday Package \$1.30 4-Piece Set

YOUR CHOICE

**89c**

## CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CIGARS

ALL 5c CIGARS (Few Exceptions)

- ROI TAN
- LA PALINA
- SAN FELICE
- MURIEL

Box of 25 ..... **99c**

And many others

Box of 25 ..... **\$1.95**

All 10c CIGARS (Few Exceptions)

Box of 25 ..... **\$2.45**

All 2 for 25c (Few Exceptions)

Box of 25 ..... **\$2.45**

## GIFT TOBACCOS

Christmas Wrapped POUND TOBACCO

- Granger Rough Cut
- Prince Albert
- Velvet
- Half & Half
- Sir Walter Raleigh

Your Choice **69c**

## COLOGNES

April Showers Eau de Cologne  
55c Bottle ..... **49c**  
\$1.00 Bottle ..... **89c**

Evening in Paris Cologne  
40c 65c **\$1.10**

Richard Hudnut's Three Flowers Cologne 1.00

Hudnut Gemey Cologne **\$1.00 \$1.50**

## HOUBIGANT PERFUME

Quelques Fleurs  
Gardenia Concentre  
Le Parfum Ideal

Exciting, lasting fragrances.

**\$1.00 and \$1.50**

## Evening in Paris GIFT SETS

- Eau de Cologne and Talcum ..... **\$1.25**
- Perfume and Atomizer ..... **\$1.75**
- Eau de Cologne and Talcum ..... **\$1.85**
- Toilet Water and Talcum ..... **\$2.45**
- Perfume, Rouge, Face Powder and Talcum ..... **\$2.95**
- Perfume, Face Powder, Talcum, Lipstick and Triple Compact ..... **\$5.00**

## M'KESSON'S MENS SET

Talc for Men, Calox Tooth Powder, Shave-Aid, Brush, type Shaving Cream and Shaving Lotion, Special

**98c**

## Air-Tite TOBACCO POUCH

Genuine Leather with Zipper fastener. \$1.50 Value

**98c**

## PIPES

Selected Briar FIFTY GRAND OR ROCKY BRIAR

Your Choice **49c**

DR. GRABOW DUKE OF DUNDEE YELLO-BOLE

Your Choice **97c**

Yello-Bole Carburator ..... **\$1.19**  
Dr. Grabow De Luxe ..... **\$1.49**

## ELMO GIFT SETS

TRAVEL KIT  
Ralo Face Powder, Rouge, Skin Freshener, Ralo Lotion, Texture Cream and Ultra Cleansing Cream.

Special **\$2.50**

JUNIOR KIT  
Handsome leather kit filled with make-up toiletries by Elmo. Special

**\$5.50**

## MAKE-UP COMPACT

A dainty, clever vanity with Loose Powder, Dry Rouge, Eyebrow Pencil, Mascara and Brush, Lip Pomade and Eye Shadow.

Crown Gift Special

**69c**

## RICHARD HUDNUT Marvelous Gift Sets

3-Piece Set, Single Compact, Lipstick and Face Powder. **\$2**

Matched Make-Up Set, Special sizes **\$1.10**

## CARD TABLE

\$125 Embossed Top Table.

Special **89c**

\$2 Table with Du Pont "Ever New" Top. **1.49**

Mail Orders Add 25c for Shipping.

## CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CIGARETTES

Philip Morris, Spud, Kool, Viceroy or Tareyton

CARTON 10 PACKS

**\$1.38**

## Union Leader Gift Set

Two Tins Union Leader Smoking Tobacco, a selected Briar Pipe and 2 dozen Pipe Cleaners in handsome Gift Box.

Crown Gift Special

**49c**

## COTY PERFUME

Original, Chypre, Embrasure, Paris, or L'Amant Odors.

YOUR CHOICE

1/4 Ounce ..... **\$1.00**  
1/2 Ounce ..... **\$2.00**

## APRIL SHOWERS PERFUME

Smart, lasting fragrance. Crown's Christmas Special

**23c and 49c**

## Cashmere Bouquet Gift Set

Toilet Soap, Cold Cream, Face Powder, Skin Lotion and Perfume.

Gift Special

**49c**

## WATCH and CHAIN SET

Gold colored pocket watch with 18 inch chain to match. Just like more expensive sets. \$3.00 Value

**\$1.98**

## CHRISTMAS WRAPPED CIGARETTES

Philip Morris, Spud, Kool, Viceroy or Tareyton

CARTON 10 PACKS

**\$1.38**

## YARDLEY ALARM CLOCKS

Make Ideal Gifts

\$1.25 TORNADO Clock. New base model. Special **89c**

\$1.50 GILBERT base model Clock. 40-hour movement. Choice of color ..... **98c**

\$2.00 KING Alarm Clock with Cathedral type case. **\$1.19**

\$2.50 GILBERT RADIANT DIAL Alarm Clock ..... **\$1.29**

## LA CROSS

Bakelite Manicure Set

Two shades of polish, remover and implements. Ivory or pink case. A lovely gift. Special

**\$1.00**

## MENNENS MENS SET

Lather Shave, Talcum, Skin Bracer and Skin Balm.

**\$1.19**

## KITCHENWARE

75c 4-Piece Canister Set

SPECIAL **59c**

\$1.00 Step-On Garbage Can with a removable liner. 7 1/2 quart. Your choice of green or red plaid on white. **69c**

## BEAUTIFUL NEW 1938 TABLE LAMP

Finished in antique bone-white with beautiful decorated shade. Stands full 24 inches high. \$5.00 Value

For only **\$1.79**

By Crown's Thrifty Plan

## TOY Suggestions

10 1/2 DELUXE IN-LAID WOOD CARD TABLE

Beautiful inlay with gator-skin look. Only **\$4.99**

Crown's Thrifty Plan. Mail Orders Shipped Express Collect. This Offer Expires Dec. 31, 1937.

## PACKARD Lektro Shaver

The lightest possible touch gives the closest, smoothest shave possible. Any man will welcome this fine Shaver.

Crown Gift Special

**\$15**

## BLUE BOAR GIFT SET

A Pound Humidor of BLUE BOAR Smoking Tobacco and a HOLLYWOOD BRIAR PIPE

Christmas Gift Wrapped, Special

**\$1.95**

## LENTHERIC THREE SILENT MESSENGERS

Any lady will welcome this smart, attractive gift. Delightful, refreshing cologne in Tweed, Shanghai and Miracle odors. Crown's Christmas Value.

**\$1.95**

## TANK TRUCK

Red and white. All steel construction. It's just the truck your boy wants this Christmas.

**\$1.50 Value 89c**

## YARDLEY SHAVING BOWL

A year's supply of Yardley shaving soap.

SPECIAL **\$1**

2 PINAUD MEN'S SET  
Lime Vegetal and Talcum

Special **\$1.15**

## GENUINE LEATHER BILLFOLDS

A gift he'll appreciate and enjoy.

75c Value ..... **49c**  
Billfold With Zipper ..... **98c**

GILLETTE GIFT SET  
Gillette 4-piece Shaver and 5 blades, 25 additional blades and large tube of Brushless Shaving Cream.

SPECIAL **\$2.48**

## JERRI SHAVING BOWL

Lavender Shaving Soap.

75c Value ..... **49c**

NICKEL PLATED POCKET WATCH  
Accurate. Dependable. Value. **98c**

## Streamliner PIN BALL Game

Non-warping, riveted construction. 7 kickers and a point of action.

**\$1.50 Value 99c**

## BETSY WETSY DOLL

She sleeps, drinks, wets, bathes, as real as life.

**\$3.50 Value, Special \$1.98**

## DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN

Perfectly safe and harmless. No corks to fly out. A favorite toy of small boys.

**\$1.00 Value 59c**

## EVEREADY SHAVING BRUSHES

50c Value ..... **23c**  
75c Value ..... **49c**  
\$1.00 Value ..... **79c**  
\$2.50 Value ..... **\$1.59**

## KWIKWAY ELECTRIC HEATERS

\$1.30 10-inch bowl type heater with guard and long cord.

Special **98c**

\$3.50 12-inch bowl type heater with guard and long cord. **2.98**

## WALDORF Toilet Tissue

Crown Special With This Coupon Only.

4 Rolls **15c**

Limit 4 Rolls

## GILLETTE BLUE BLADES

10 Blades.

**49c**

## LISTERINE SHAVING CREAM

Makes shaving easier and your blades last longer.

**25c Value 19c**

## NADINOLA Bleach Cream

Get rid of ugly blemishes. Keep your skin white and lovely.

50c Size ..... **45c**

## PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

A brisk Wake-Up Dentifrice. Recommended for smokers.

25c ..... **21c**

## WONDERSOFT KOTEX Sanitary Napkins

Box of 36

**57c**

2 for **\$1.11**

## ALKA SELTZER

For the relief of headache, colds, neuritis, etc.

60c Value ..... **49c**

## PEPSODENT ANTISEPTIC

Quickly eliminates the danger of bad breath.

75c Value ..... **59c**

## EXTENSION CORD

Rubber covered cord with bakelite three-way outlet.

25c Value With This Coupon Only **13c**

Limit 1 Cord.

## DRANO

Opens up drains like magic.

25c Value With This Coupon Only. Limit 1 Can

## WALDORF Toilet Tissue

Crown Special With This Coupon Only.

4 Rolls **15c**

Limit 4 Rolls

## DRANO

Opens up drains like magic.

25c Value With This Coupon Only. Limit 1 Can

## WALDORF Toilet Tissue

Crown Special With This Coupon Only.

4 Rolls **15c**

Limit 4 Rolls

# NATIONAL DISTILLERS

**CRAB ORCHARD**  
Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey  
2 Years Old. 93 Proof.

PINT ..... 99c  
Half Pint ..... 50c  
Quart ..... \$1.89

**REWCO RYE**  
Straight Rye Whiskey  
2 1/2 Years Old. 93 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.19  
Half Pint ..... 65c  
Quart ..... \$2.29

**TOWN TAVERN**  
Straight Rye Whiskey  
2 Years Old. 90 Proof.

PINT ..... 97c  
Half Pint ..... 49c  
Quart ..... \$1.87

**LAIRD MacDANIEL SCOTCH**

American blended.  
10-year-old imported base.  
86.8 Proof.

HALF PINT ..... 79c

Pint ..... \$1.49  
5th Gal. \$2.29

THURS. FRI. and SAT. SALE

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

You Can't Beat  
**Johnnie Walker Red Label Scotch**

For a Christmas Present  
A blend of 8-year-old whiskies. 86.8 proof.

HALF PINT ..... \$1.19

Pint ..... \$1.79  
5th Gal. \$3.33

# SCHENLEY OLD QUAKER

Straight Bourbon Whiskey  
2 Years Old. 90 Proof.

PINT ..... 99c  
Half Pint ..... 50c  
Quart ..... \$1.88

**WILKEN FAMILY**  
90 Proof. Blended Whiskey.

PINT ..... 99c  
Half Pint ..... 50c  
Quart ..... \$1.88

**Cream of Kentucky**  
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON  
18 Months Old. 90 Proof.

PINT ..... 99c  
Half Pint ..... 50c  
Quart ..... \$1.88

**Schenley's Red Label**  
Blended Whiskey  
90 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.09  
Half Pint ..... 50c  
Quart ..... \$2.10



# CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE of IMPORTED & DOMESTIC LIQUORS

Say Merry Christmas with  
**MADERA Blend 99 California WINE**

Its flavor and bouquet are incomparable. The secret formula of its blending is genius at its best.

FIFTH GALLON

**79c**



**OLD McBRAYER**  
U. S. Government Bonded Straight Bourbon Whiskey

4 years old. 100 proof. It's famous for its rich flavor and fine quality.

PINT ..... \$2.59

Quart ..... \$4.98



**SANDEMAN'S**  
8 Year Old. V. V. O. SCOTCH

86 proof. It will be your favorite Scotch once you've tried it.

FIFTH GALLON

**\$2.89**

**RED KNIGHT**  
Straight Bourbon Whiskey  
18 months old. 100 Proof

PINT ..... 89c

**SHADY WOOD**  
Kentucky Straight Bourbon  
2 years old. 90 Proof

PINT ..... 87c

Half Pint ..... 45c

Quart ..... \$1.67



**BONN BROOK**  
Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

2 Years Old. 100 Proof.

PINT ..... 98c

Half Pint, 49c

Quart ..... \$1.89

**STONY RIDGE**

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

2 1/2 years old. 90 Proof. PINT ..... 98c

Half Pt., 50c

Quart ..... \$1.89

**OLD KENTUCKY MILLS**

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

2 1/2 years old. 90 Proof. PINT ..... 98c

Half Pt., 50c

Quart ..... \$1.89

**SEAGRAM'S 5 CROWN BLEND**  
Superbly blended Whiskey

90 Proof

PINT ..... \$1.19

Half Pint, 62c

Quart ..... \$2.29

**7 CROWN BLEND**

90 Proof

PINT ..... \$1.49

Half Pint, 77c

Quart ..... \$2.89

**SEAGRAM'S BOURBON**

Canadian Bourbon Whiskey

5 years old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.04

Half Pt. \$1.04

Quart ..... \$3.99

**CANADIAN CLUB**

Hiram Walker's Canadian Bourbon Whiskey

6 years old. 90.4 Proof

PINT ..... \$2.03

Half Pt., \$1.02

Quart, \$3.98

**HIRAM WALKER'S BOURBON DELUXE**

Canadian Bourbon Whiskey

7 years old. 100 Proof

PINT ..... \$2.02

Half Pt., \$1.02

Quart, \$3.90

**U.S. GOVERNMENT BOND**

**OLD TAYLOR**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.67  
Half Pt., \$1.35  
Quart ..... \$5.25

**OLD GRAND-DAD**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.67  
Half Pt., \$1.35  
Quart ..... \$5.25

**MOUNT VERNON RYE**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$1.59  
Half Pt., 84c  
Quart ..... \$3.09

**OLD CROW**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.49  
Half Pt., \$1.25

**OLD HERMITAGE**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.15  
Half Pt., \$1.10

**I. W. HARPER**  
4 Years Old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$2.40  
Quart ..... \$4.70



**BONNWOOD**

Straight Bourbon Whiskey

90 Proof. 2 1/2 years old. PINT ..... 98c

Half Pint, 53c

Quart ..... \$1.95

**HIRSCH WHISKEY**

Kentucky Straight Bourbon

2 1/2 years old. 100 Proof. PINT ..... \$1.09

Half Pint, 59c

Quart ..... \$2.09

**BOW-MAN WHISKEY**

90 Proof

Pint ..... 59c

Quart ..... \$1.09

**OLD MR. BOSTON**

Bourbon Liqueur

90 PROOF—Especially prepared for drinking straight.

PINT ..... \$1.19

Half Pt., 60c

Quart, \$2.24

**Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey**

2 years old. 90 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.12

Half Pint, 60c

Quart, \$2.15

**STRAIGHT WHISKEY**

2 years old. 100 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.24

Half Pint, 64c

Quart, \$2.29

**Sloe GINS**

ROYAL ARCHER

70 Proof.

PINT ..... 89c

**GILBEY'S**

70 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.09

**DUBOUCHETT**

60 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.13

**OLD MR. BOSTON**

70 Proof.

PINT ..... \$1.19

**GINS**

LONDON GUARD

85 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... 89c

**OLD QUAKER**

85 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$1.10

**GILBEY'S DRY GIN**

90 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$1.29

**SILVER WEDDING**

90 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$1.34

**OLD MR. BOSTON**

90 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$1.49

**KING ARTHUR**

96 Proof.

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$1.29

# STRAIGHT WHISKIES

**WINDSOR**

2 years old. 90 proof.

PINT ..... 87c

**SILVER DOLLAR**

2 years old. 90 proof.

PINT ..... 99c

**Waterfall & Frazier**

3 years old. 95 proof.

PINT ..... \$1.39

**WALKER'S 10-HIGH**

2 years old. 90 proof.

PINT ..... 95c

**OLD BRECKINRIDGE**

18 months old. 93 proof.

PINT ..... 98c

**ANCIENT AGE**

6 years old. 90 proof

PINT ..... \$1.75

# BLENDED WHISKIES

**TOM HARDY**

90 proof.

PINT ..... \$1.09

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

90 proof.

PINT ..... \$1.39

**Penn-Maryland DeLuxe**

90 proof.

PINT ..... \$1.37

**King William IV Scotch**

8 years old. 86.8 proof

FIFTH GALLON ..... \$2.99

**PAUL JONES**

90 proof.

PINT ..... \$1.39

**ROCKING CHAIR**

90 proof.

PINT ..... 99c



**SODA KING**

SYPHON BOTTLE

Indispensable during the Holiday Season Christmas Special

469

Pkg. of 10 Rebarbers 69c

**HENNESSY**

3-STAR COGNAC

Imported French Brandy

FIFTH GAL.

\$4.39

# GLENDALE WHITE SODA

Large 20-oz. Bottle

10c

Dozen Bottles ..... 98c

Sparkling Water • Grape Fruit

Dry • West India Lime Rickey

White Soda.

24-oz. Bottle ..... 15c

Dozen Bottles ..... \$1.39

**CANADA DRY WHITE SODA**

28-oz. Bottle ..... 12c

Dozen Bottles ..... \$1.35

PLUS BOTTLE DEPOSIT

# OLD MR. BOSTON NECTAR LIQUEURS

• Apricot • Rock & Rye

• Blackberry • Peach

• Cherry

Your Choice of These Fine Liqueurs.

PINT ..... \$1.19

**RED STRIPE**

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

3 years old.

PINT ..... 98c

Half Pine, 49c

Quart, \$1.89

**Black & White SCOTCH**

Over 8 years old.

86.8 Proof

FIFTH GALLON

**\$3.39**

**MINT SPRINGS**

Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey

90 Proof. 13 Mo. old.

PINT ..... 85c

Half Pint, 42c

Quart, \$1.89

**GLENMORE SILVER LABEL**

Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

90 Proof. 18 Mo. old.

PINT ..... 98c

Half Pine, 49c

Quart, \$1.89

**GARRETT'S Monticello WINE**

• Port • Muscatel • Sherry • Angelica

And Many Others

Fifth Gallon

**69c**

# Prompt FREE DELIVERY 7 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT

**DON JUAN**

Finest California

**WINES**

• Angelica • Port • Muscatel • Sherry • Tokay

1/4 QUART ..... 49c

**CROWN COUPON**

## Aviators Failed To See Flags In Bombing Attack

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diers went aboard. They remained about two minutes and then jumped off because the Panay was sinking. The number who boarded was uncertain.

Nashi said two Japanese planes appeared between 5:30 p. m. and 6 o'clock and began bombing.

**Ordered Flags Waved**  
"An astounded Japanese officer," he continued, "ordered his men to wave flags. Fifteen or twenty were waved but the Japanese planes did not recognize the flags and continued bombing, causing a fire on one of the steamers. The bombing killed one non-commissioned officer and one soldier and wounded three others."

(The reference apparently was to bombing by Japanese army, not Japanese navy planes.)  
Nashi did not mention the first bombing of the Panay, which occurred about 1:30 p. m., because that concerned naval aircraft.

Machine-gunning by troops from surface vessels allegedly was confined exclusively to launches and there was no firing on the Panay herself.

"The point of my inquiry was to determine whether officers and men recognized the Panay, whether they fired and whether they fired with hostile intent," Nashi reported.

He said Japanese troops crossed the Yangtze toward Muoh on December 11, the main force proceeding toward Nanking. The next day troops moving down the river met the Panay, he said, and a Japanese officer boarded the gunboat to present his card and exchange courtesies.

Nashi's report said the Japanese force was advancing aboard river launches.

"About 2:30 p. m., he continued, "we saw on the horizon about three kilometers (two miles) distant one large steamer and several smaller craft with red masts. The commander thought these boats were carrying Chinese troops."

"The commander ordered the Japanese launches to turn back and sent men ashore. A vanguard approached at about one and a half kilometers (one mile) but saw no flags on the approaching ships so the commander also turned back and went ashore. He ordered his men to hide in trenches on the river banks."

"The officers conferred and decided it would be very fortunate if a Japanese plane should appear and bomb the ships. As a matter of fact, the officers were most afraid of those steamers, which could sink the Japanese troops' light launches."

## Heavy Damage In Mexico In A Quake Feared

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T thousands of miles were affected, Dr. L. Don Leet said.

**Severe To The South**  
(Dr. Leet estimated the disturbance's epicenter at 2,275 miles from Harvard, which would place it roughly in the mountainous region to the south of Mexico City.)

(Severe earth tremors caused acute alarm through much of southwestern Mexico October 6, injuring several persons when buildings collapsed at Chilpancingo, capital of the state of Guerrero.)

A much more disastrous earthquake created havoc in the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla last July, killing at least 34 persons and injuring hundreds.

The southern Mexico-Central American region has been hard hit by earthquakes in the past, prominent among them being the tragic disturbance last December which killed an estimated 400 persons in El Salvador and caused terrific property destruction.

(The city of San Vicente was virtually ruined, deaths there mounting to 250 and the number of injured approximating 800. Several other towns in that Central American country were hard hit.)

## CHRISTMAS CARD IS SENT WITH LION

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(P)—The box L. W. (Speck) Heiny received today had a "Merry Christmas" card on the outside—and a 150-pound lion on the inside.

Also attached to the box was a letter of instructions:  
"About 9 o'clock each morning, feed him eight pounds of choice Kansas City beef tenderloin or sirloin steak."

"After each meal you should see that his teeth are properly cleaned, and I recommend any good toothpaste, or stand with your leg close to the cage, a shinbone being a very good substitute for toothpaste."

It was inscribed "To Speck From Mitch."

That's from Alph Mitchell, mayor of Independence, Kas., bellowed Heiny, a broker. He grabbed a telephone.

"Merry Christmas," shouted Mitchell when the connection was made.

"You've been boasting you can sell anything. Your reputation is at stake. Let's see you sell this animal."

The lion roared in its cage today

## SCARCITY OF SNOW FOR SANTA CLAUS

(By The Associated Press.)

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Embarrassed soundboughs glanced down Nome's mainstreet today—blushed deeply.

There isn't enough snow around these usually frigid parts to support a pair of snow shoes, let alone a heavily laden sleigh.

And Santa's due tomorrow night.

But Nome's Santa Claus welcoming committee was not abashed.

Santa's coming down main street in the traditional ceremony—even if his sleigh has to be jacked up on wheels. And reindeer—real ones—will draw it.

Though only a measly inch of snow covers the ground this will be a notable Christmas for Nome's 500 children, white and Eskimo.

The children already thrill at the sight of imported Christmas trees, many seeing a tree for the first time. Not a tree grows within 200 miles of Nome, but today the city is alive with fir and spruce, sparkling with tinsel and colored glass balls.

A few hours before his arrival in Nome, Santa will drive into Barrow, Alaska's northernmost settlement, in a sled pulled by a team of dogs. There is plenty of snow at Barrow.

Because Sir Hubert Wilkins' party established a base camp there to search for six Russian trans-Polar fliers, Barrow's white population for the first time is too big to sit around a single table. Wilkins and his party will be guests of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley Morgan at a traditional Christmas dinner.

## G-MEN TO CHECK ON NEW SCANDAL

(By The Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The G-men, who quietly uncovered evidence which convicted 46 and brought indictments against more than 150 persons for vote frauds at the last November general election, will check up on a new scandal in Kansas City—an apparent attempt to pad the new vote registration rolls with thousands of fake names.

U. S. District Attorney Maurice M. Milligan, who prosecuted the vote fraud cases, announced today the government's entry into the padding activities which were uncovered this week among more than 200,000 applications.

"I will request the federal bureau of investigation to look into the facts submitted to me in a letter from the board of election commissioners," Milligan said today.

"The federal government has jurisdiction because the permanent registration activities now under way will be the basis for voting in all general elections held hereafter. Since citizens who are in process of registration now will vote for officers of the United States, the federal government has jurisdiction."

Jackson county prosecutor W. W. Graves previously expressed belief the padding was a matter for county grand jury inquiry.

"It is not necessary to wait for the commission of an overt act at the time of a general election," Milligan said.

"This registration will be the basis of the general election in 1938 and therefore, I believe, should be the object of interest by federal authorities."

Deputies of the election board said 84 of the first 104 applicants checked yesterday were unknown at the addresses given on the applications. The remaining 20 were reported "out" at the time.

The board has employed a handwriting expert in its investigation.

## LAST RITES FOR FRANK B. KELLOGG

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Dec. 23.—Minnesotans from all walks of life bade farewell at funeral services today to the state's most eminent citizen, Frank Billings Kellogg.

Simple Episcopal services in the church of St. John the Evangelist preceded removal of the body of the former diplomat, would court jurist, and secretary of state to the capitol where Minnesota National Guardsmen and naval reserves were ordered on guard until 9 p. m.

William Dawson, American minister to Uruguay and a native of St. Paul, was the representative of Secretary Cordell Hull at the funeral services.

Silas A. Strawn of Chicago headed a group named to represent the American Bar Association.

Burial will be in the sepulchre of the national cathedral in Washington.

**Birth of a Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Waters, 718 East Ninth street, announce the birth of an eight pound son born at the family home at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The baby has been named Wayne Allen.

Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Frances Ritchie. Mr. Waters is a tank wagon salesman for the Continental Oil Co.

## Over Third Of Relief Pledges Paid With Cash

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tal up to \$535.88. La Monte's campaign quota was \$480.

Additional contributions from Longwood and vicinity received Wednesday bring its total up to \$72.25.

Because of time lost by various workers on Sedalia teams in making contact with their lists of prospective contributors during the first week of the campaign and before the onset of bad weather and the general pre-occupation with Christmas business, it is learned that a considerable number of potential subscribers have never been solicited as yet. Every day the campaign office has received a number of unsolicited pledges from individuals or firms whose names were included in the lists given to workers for their respective territories.

**"No One Called"**  
A few days ago, an unidentified youth left a sealed envelope at the campaign headquarters, containing \$10 in currency and the following unsigned note: "Enclosed find \$10.00 for Pettis County charity drive. No one called to solicit."

Rabbi S. H. Baron, campaign director, on Thursday declared his deep regret that such extreme measures have been found necessary by so many public-spirited citizens who have not as yet been reached by campaign workers who, it was thought, were more effectively and thoroughly organized this year than ever before. He asked that others who desire to contribute but who have not yet been solicited should telephone 990 and someone will be sent for their subscriptions.

Rabbi Baron also issued a plea Thursday to all campaign workers who have not yet made complete reports, requesting that they finish their rounds of canvassing as soon as possible after Christmas. It is hoped that the 1937 appeal for the Pettis County Relief Fund may near completion by January 1.

**Added Pledges**  
The following new subscriptions were received Wednesday:

Advance gifts: Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., \$5; Nafziger Baking Co., \$15.

Business district: Nafziger Baking Co., employees; Joe Dwyer, L. M. Glenn, Linda Hammann, H. Kullman, A. C. Stoffel, Pete Menefee, and Glen White, \$1 each; Ben Carson, Sam Carson, Ethel Clark, Earl Evans, Howard May, Forrest McCullen, L. Rehak, Chas. Renn, R. H. Robb, Irvin Robertson, Jack Robertson, Harry Small, L. K. Stephenson, Raymond Stoffel, M. Thompson, Dorsey Walters and Lowell Amos, 50 each; Chas. Griggs and Theo. Simmons, 25c each.

Ralph Oswald, barber, \$1; S. C. Lyle, Skelly Service station employee, \$10; E. C. Thompson Grocery, \$25; E. C. Thompson employee; J. Eddie Deuel, \$6; Ray Mathews, \$5; Lloyd Satterwhite, \$4.

Cash, \$1; Mrs. Willard F. Dean, \$2.50; Elizabeth Glover, \$2; W. E. McCormack, \$1; Anonymous, \$1.

Bryant Motor Co. employees: M. E. Greer, Ben Robinson and Margaret Warbritton, \$2; Nick Backer, Billy Shock, Dan Robinson, Forrest Yoder and Harold S. Yoder, \$1 each; Kenzie Miller and George Meyers, 50c each; Wilbur Davis and John Phillips, 25c each.

Sedalia Democrat employees: Geo. H. Scruton, Jr., \$15; Lyman Keuper, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walch and Claude Yankee, \$10 each; W. D. Agee and Rosemary Burrows, \$7.50 each; Larry A. Brill, 6; Arthur Brill, C. S. Cottrell, George Eno, Jr., J. C. Gilbert, Frank L. Martin, Jr., Henry Shepherd and Emmett Sullivan, \$5 each; Dell Ilmberger and Reuben Fischer, \$3 each; M. H. Ayres, Geo. Espelin, Neville Johnson, Kenneth Love and D. Kelly Scruton, \$2.50 each; Chas. Behrens, Arthur Burton, Helen Myers and Mrs. Mary Ott, \$2 each; Wm. Clifford and Mary Catherine Redmond, \$1.50 each; R. L. Burchfield, Mrs. Louella Cryder, Herbert W. Eno, L. D. Gerken, Ray Hains, Leo Hirtle, G. Tom Ireland, Hazel Lang and Morgan Lawson, Jr., \$1 each; Kenneth Anderson, Paul R. Mines and "Bill" Padgett, 50c each.

Terry Apartments: Loretta Lydick, \$5.

Missouri Pacific R. R. ticket office employees: W. T. Clifford, \$3; and F. A. Wilson, \$1.

La Monte, Mo. additional subscriptions: Sherman Hall and Sam Porterfield, \$1 each; Lee Vollrath and R. B. Burke, 50c each.

Longwood, Mo. additional subscriptions: Fred Allison, F. M. Chaney, Bennie Sutherland and Roosevelt Sutherland, \$1 each.

**Arabs Killed In Battle**  
JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—(P)—British officials said eleven Arabs were killed and one was captured in a battle west of Tiberias between a large terrorist band and Transjordan frontier police today.

Royal air force planes cooperated with the troops.

**Approve Tax Settlement**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Board of Tax Appeals approved a \$23,088 settlement today of a \$100,405 income tax claim against Fritz Kreisler, the violinist.

At the same time, it withdrew a tax claim against Kreisler's wife, Harriet.

## New Regime At Nanking Set Up By Japanese

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the capture of Nanking Dec. 13. Recent Japanese military operations on an arc west and north of Nanking have been described as designed to prevent any Chinese counter attack which would upset Japanese plans for a new provisional regime at Nanking.

(Ten days ago a "provisional government of China" was proclaimed under Japanese auspices at Peiping, renamed Peking. It aspired to be the government of all China and raised the five-barred flag of the Peking regime which ruled China before the nationalist revolution of 1926-28. How the Peking and Nanking regimes are to be reconciled has not been made clear.)

A Japanese army spokesman predicted the early capture of Hangchow, historic capital of Chekiang province, southwest of Shanghai, and Japanese authorities warned foreigners to evacuate the city.

The spokesman said the Japanese command "has the impression the Chinese believe resistance (in the Hangchow area) is futile."

**Fear Difficult Evacuation**  
It was feared evacuation of Americans and other foreigners from Hangchow, for centuries one of China's most famous beauty spots and religious centers, would be difficult. Booms have been placed across the shallow Chientang river, its outlet to the sea, and the railway to Ningpo, the nearest seaport, has been heavily bombed by Japanese planes.

The United States and Great Britain, both of which have nationals in the area south of Shanghai, were among powers whose consuls received the warning from Japanese consular officials.

The notification also included Shaoshing, near the gulf of Hangchow, about 35 miles southeast of the provincial capital.

Three hundred Americans and other foreigners fled a feared Japanese attack on Hankow, temporary seat of Chinese government tonight. They were aboard an international "Christmas express" evacuation train.

The flag-dragged train, of which both Chinese and Japanese had been informed in advance, was expected to reach Hongkong on Christmas or the day after.

Many Americans in Tsingtao, Shantung province port in the north, were preparing to evacuate aboard three United States warships in the harbor—the cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento.

Thousands of Chinese fled Canton, metropolis of the south, on reports that Japanese were mobilizing for an attack on the city. A Japanese embassy spokesman in Shanghai, however, denied assertions that Japanese authorities had advised foreigners to evacuate Canton.

## MEMORIAL FOR ROBERT W. BINGHAM

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Strains of the Star Spangled Banner softly echoed today in Westminster Abbey's ancient recesses as Great Britain's cabinet members and foreign diplomats and other notables attended the memorial service for United States Ambassador Robert W. Bingham.

Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, friend of the late ambassador, visibly was moved.

The playing of the national emblem—in hymnal fashion—was a rare occurrence in the Abbey.

King George was represented by the Earl of Cromer, the Lord Chamberlain.

The service was conducted by the Archdeacon of Westminster, the Venerable V. F. Storr, assisted by Canons F. L. Donaldson and F. R. Barry.

## PIG CROP IS LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—The agriculture department reported today that a recent farm census indicated the fall pig crop was about one per cent less than last year's.

The department estimated 23,573,000 head or 257,000 fewer than at the same time last year and about 17 per cent short of the 1929-33 average.

The fall pig crop by states this year and last includes:  
Iowa, 2,892,000 and 2,572,000;  
Illinois, 2,892,000 and 2,053,000;  
Missouri, 1,451,000 and 1,448,000;  
Kansas, 620,000 and 630,000;  
Nebraska, 632,000 and 584,000;  
and Oklahoma, 525,000 and 492,000.

**Bothwell Hospital Notes**  
Mrs. Ada Hull of Warsaw was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. F. Walch of 915 West Third street, who recently underwent an operation is getting along nicely, and was able to sit up in her room today.

E. N. Kauffman, 1612 South Ohio avenue, was admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Pearl Merk of Florence was able to return home today.

Mrs. Minnie Busker and daughter, Doris May, 1203 West

Main street, who have been patients at the hospital, suffering with pneumonia, have recovered sufficiently to return to their home.

## LaMonte Items

(By Miss Elsie B. Smiley)

Charles Rissler of Yorba Linda, Calif., arrived last Friday for a visit with his father, E. F. Rissler, Mrs. Rissler and other relatives and friends here. He expects to return next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and her mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon left Wednesday morning for Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. A. B. Twyman and family, and Miss Lucille Parker.

Mrs. C. F. Wolfe of Clinton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lena Rogers. Their mother, Mrs. Riley Landes was also a dinner guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Ellis of Warrensburg was the guest speaker Thursday afternoon at the Nautilus club when it met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mrs. William Rogers, chairman of the American Home committee, introduced the speaker who gave a most interesting review of the book, "Yang and Yin," by Alice Hobart. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Thornton, president of the A. B. C. club and Mrs. J. J. Carter, both of Warrensburg, Miss Enid Johnson, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Mrs. Louise Woodward and Miss Margaret Ross.

Harry F. Morgan of Richfield, Kas., arrived Monday evening to assist Austin L. McGhee in his printing office.

The Friendship club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Reynolds for its annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and two boxes of food were packed for needy families. The hostess served refreshments to the members and following guests: Mrs. R. E. Hollenbeck, Mrs. George Landes, Mrs. Robert Higgins and Miss Margaret Eleanor Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin L. McGhee and little daughter, Melba, went to Wellsville, Kas., Sunday where they attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Davidson and Mr. Davidson. They returned Monday morning.

Miss Mary Lou Keller, Miss Louise Marr, Miss Virginia Hardy entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Keller with a Christmas dinner party. After the dinner various games were played and there was a Christmas tree with gifts for all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Settle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davidson, Miss Ruby Hieronymus, Miss Valetta Vogelsmeier, Miss Virginia Stirlen, Miss Kathryn Stirlen and Guy Berry.

There will be a Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Christian church, given by the La Monte grades and high school.

There will be a Christmas tree and program by the children at the Methodist church Friday evening. A pageant entitled, "The Light of the World," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church by the young people's department.

Mrs. F. R. Harris went to Smithton Wednesday, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Betty Gibson.

John Ross who had been in University hospital in Columbia for several weeks taking treatment for infantile paralysis, was able to return home last Tuesday. He is able to be up a portion of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleetwood who reside in the state of Texas, visited from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose.

Mrs. Georgia Schaeffer left Wednesday for a visit with her son, H. A. Schaeffer and family of Dallas, Texas.

The high school pupils have been making merry this week with Christmas parties. The seniors were entertained Monday evening at the home of the class president, Billy Wellman. The freshmen and sophomores had a party Wednesday evening at the school building and the juniors had one the same evening at the home of Miss Lucille Follen.

Mrs. Jessie Collen left Wednesday afternoon for Strong City, Kas., where she will spend Christmas with her son, Hubert Follen and Mrs. Follen.

**GRAIN TRADING IS HEAVIEST IN YEARS**  
By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The biggest business in wheat futures contracts in seven years was transacted on the Chicago board of trade this year.

The grain exchange's figures also disclosed today that the volume of trading in all grains was the largest since 1933.

Traders credited increased public participation in the market coincident with production of bigger crops.

Up to December 18 total volume of trading involved 14,418,685,000 bushels of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and soy beans. Wheat accounted for 10,720,683,000 bushels of this total.

Experts estimated the total trade for the year would top 14,700,000,000 bushels compared with 10,442,719,000 in 1936 and 10,006,296,000 in 1932, the all-time low.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miles of Frisco.

Mrs. Amanda J. Callis, 209 East Sixth street, will spend Christmas with her son, Arthur and daughter, Nell in Kansas City.

W. H. "Wid" Van Wagner, of Hot Springs, Ark., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Van Wagner, 513 West Seventh street.

Miss Nellie Hurley, attending Fontbonne College, St. Louis, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley, 900 South Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Henry R. Pehling, sorority mother at the Delta Delta Delta house, Manhattan, Kas., is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf and family.

Alfred Potts, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potts, of East Broadway.

Miss Ruby Kanter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, 406 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, a student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kueker of 907 West Fourth street, left today for Spruce Pine, N. C., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Gieseke and Gieseke and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley of Claremont, Calif., the latter formerly Miss Alice Metcalf of Sedalia, are here today visiting relatives. They came from Springfield, Mo., where they also visited relatives.

Billy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, 411 East Fifth street, who attends Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, Calif., has arrived home to spend two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sammons and son, Burl, of 405 North Stewart avenue, will spend the holidays with Mr. Sammons' mother and brother, at Fort Lauderdale. They will leave for Florida Friday.

Earl Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, 1001 South Vermont avenue, will arrive home Friday from Fulton, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents. He is a student in Westminster college at Fulton.

John Metcalf, a student at the Westminster College, Fulton, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf. He was accompanied home by a school mate, Tony Schneider of Hillsboro, Mo., who left for his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hicks and son, John III, of New Rochelle, N. Y., arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. Hicks' father, J. W. Hicks and family, and Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. Fred Phipps and family. They will leave Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hurt, son, Charles, and daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Miller, and little Beverly Miller, will leave Friday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, to spend Christmas with another daughter and sister, Mrs. James H. Dougherty and husband, Dr. Dougherty. They will visit en route with Mrs. Hurt's brother, G. J. Harris and family in Ponca City, Okla. Mr. Hurt will return to Sedalia the first of the week, but other members of the family will remain until the first of the year.

## TROOPS GUILTY ON SLAYING CHARGE

By The Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Mo., Dec. 23.—After 12 hours of deliberation, a circuit court jury convicted Matt Toops today of the murder of his brother-in-law, Elmer Lee, and fixed his punishment at 50 years in the penitentiary.

Lee, 65, a farmer near Luray, Mo., was shot to death last July 25. In the trial, the prosecution introduced Toops' alleged confession that he killed Lee in a fit of anger because his wife had left him and had gone to her brother's home.

A defense of insanity was offered. Toops, 46, did not testify. A doctor said he suffered from a recurring mental ailment caused by a blow on the head in 1932.

## HOLIDAYS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

By The Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—(P)—The Christmas holidays began today for practically all state employees, after they received their December pay checks eight days early.

Employees in departments under Governor Lloyd C. Stark were let off at 3 p. m. and will be back Monday morning. Some of the other officials will extend the period to Tuesday.

Members of the highway patrol, prison employees and some statehouse custodians are among those who will remain on duty

## FOOTBALL PARTY LINE BUZZ FROM BOWL TO BOWL

### Injured Crimson Tide Star Be Ready For The Rose Bowl

(By The Associated Press)  
The football party line buzzed from Bowl to Bowl today with bits of gossip that kept the second semester activities of a dozen football teams in the spotlight.

Chief news of the day was the injury to Leroy Minsky, All-America guard for Alabama's Crimson Tide. Minsky, captain of the "Bama team," collided with Lou Bostick in signal drill and suffered a deep cut over the eye yesterday at San Antonio, Tex. He was taken to a hospital and five stitches were made to close the wound.

Coach Frank Thomas said the injury would not keep his star lineman out of the Rose Bowl game with California, New Year's Day.

On other fronts, some of the leading developments were:

Rose Bowl—California's Bears went through a vigorous scrimmage session which puts Ends Willard Dolman and Henry Sparks on the sidelines with leg injuries. Coach Stub Allison said he expected Dolman, a first stringer, back soon.

Sugar Bowl—Louisiana State's third stringers took a beating as the Tigers went on the offense in a long hard scrimmage, yesterday. Coach Buck Shaw of Santa Clara named a tentative lineup for the Sugar Bowl game with L. S. U. before dismissing the squad for a holiday until Sunday night when the Broncos will leave for New Orleans. In the Santa Clara backfield were Pavelko at quarter, Roche and Gilbert at fullback, Shaw indicated that Fisher's injured leg would be all right for the game.

Cotton Bowl—Rice, forced indoors by rain at Houston in preparation for the Dallas engagement with Colorado, is due to scrimmage twice today. Then the Owls get a three-day vacation.

Christmas Afternoon Off—Colorado will have Christmas day afternoon off but that's all. The eleven held a restricted workout yesterday because of rain. Rex Tomlinson, understudy for Whizzer White, has recovered from a shoulder injury and will be able to play.

Sun Bowl—Texas Tech, which meets West Virginia in this classic at El Paso, was told "forget football, have a good time with the home folks for a few days," by Coach Pete Cawthon, yesterday. Tech will start work again Monday but Cawthon will not bear down. He fears, too much work will make the eleven stale.

Orange Bowl—Michigan State, camped at Gainesville, Fla., preparing for the tilt with Auburn at Miami, got down to hard work yesterday and expects plenty more. A 45-minute offensive scrimmage was the high spot of the workout.

East-West—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota named two backfields for the all-East eleven after a stiff session at Berkeley, where the squad is preparing for the game with the all-West team at San Francisco, in the first squad backfield were Quarterback, John Michelson, Pitt; right half, Cecil Isbell, Purdue; left half, Elmore Hackney, Duke; fullback, Corby Davis, Indiana.

### PAY WAY FOR COACH TO COTTON BOWL GAME

BURLINGTON, Colo., Dec. 23.

	G	FT	F
Hays, f. g.	0	1	2
B. Albert, c.	5	6	3
Agniel, g.	4	0	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	0
McCord, g.	0	0	0
Michaels, f.	0	0	0
Carver, g.	0	1	0
Lingle, g.	0	1	0
Shoemaker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	10

### LOOK FOR PASSING EDGE TO WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The West will have an edge in passing and kicking in the Shrine charity East-West football game here New Year's Day, Coach Orin "Babe" Hollingbery of the Western All-Stars believes.

Hollingbery, mentor at Washington State college, said Fullbacks Hilt Popovich of Montana and George Karamatic of Gonzaga probably will do most of the kicking and Dwight Sloan, of Arkansas and Popovich will be the best passers. Clarence Douglass of Kansas was at left halfback in yesterday's practice.

"We've got everything we need," said Hollingbery, as he and Coach Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska set up practice camp at Stanford University.

Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota put their Eastern players through a hard drill at University of California's Memorial stadium at Berkeley.

### Man Mountain Dean



One of the country's outstanding colorful "neck crackers" sport (wrestling), was a Sedalia visitor Wednesday, motoring here from Kansas City with Paul Simon and Charles Smith, who visited with relatives and friends.

"The only thing that bothers me is when these wrestlers get in my whiskers," Dean told friends here.

Man Mountain has been seen in numerous wrestling matches on cards in Memorial Hall and Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

Burlington townspeople showed their appreciation for Coach J. Earl Schlupp's fine work with their high school football team this year by paying his way to the Colorado-Rice Cotton Bowl game at Dallas New Year's Day.

### ALUMNI DEFEATS TIGERS 36 TO 26

An alert alumni basketball team, breaking plays with unusual speed, romped over the Smith-Cotton high school Tigers, holding them on the short end of a 36 to 26 score at the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

With Herb Studer, Charles McPatrick and Porter Robb doing the bulk of the scoring, the graduates grabbed an early lead which never was seriously threatened.

A field goal by each team knotted the score early in the game, but from then on the Alumni forged ahead and resisted any attempted rallies by the younger team.

The high school team offered some resistance in the fourth period as Agniel got in stride, making three field goals in quick succession.

Hays, stellar guard for the Tigers, was taken from the game in the fourth quarter with four personal fouls marked against him.

Coach Donald Davenport's Tigers made their final 1937 appearance Wednesday night, but will resume play on January 6 here with the Columbia high school.

	G	FT	F
Q. Studer, f.	0	1	2
Hays, f. g.	0	0	4
B. Albert, c.	5	6	3
Agniel, g.	4	0	1
Boysen, g.	0	0	0
McCord, g.	0	0	0
Michaels, f.	0	0	0
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His return to St. Louis coincided with the purchase by that club of Billy Kendall, right winger who was a member of the Chicago Black Hawks for the past several seasons.

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### CHEMISTS LOSE TO ALMA 25 TO 24

Last night, on the Alma court, the American Disinfecting Co. Chemists lost an exciting and well played game to the strong Alma Green Wave quintet. Never at any time during the game were the teams more than three points apart. The lead changed frequently making the game very interesting for the spectators. The score at the half was 13 to 12 favoring the Chemists.

For the Chemists, Bob Taylor played an exceptionally fine game, especially as he effective in taking the ball off the opponents' backboard. Bob Taylor was also high scorer for the Chemists with nine points, shortly followed by Zey with six. The Chemists made a big hit with their new suits and looked good both from the standpoint of looks and the way they played, even though defeated.

Compton was the high scorer for Alma with eleven points with Lou Fette, the sensational baseball pitcher, close behind with ten points. Alma has a fine team and the Chemists look forward to playing them again sometime next month. Monday night the Chemists journey to Stockton to play the Stockton Merchants.

The score:

	FG	FT	F
M. Taylor, f.	2	0	3
Zey, f-g.	2	2	1
Ayres, f.	1	0	3
B. Taylor, c.	2	4	0
J. Van Dyne, g.	0	0	0
D. Van Dyne, g.	2	0	0
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Jackson, f.	0	1	0
Fette, f.	4	2	0
Rolf, c.	1	1	3
Scott, g.	0	0	2
Compton, g.	5	1	1
Total	10	5	6

### The Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Michigan students home for the holidays say "Hurry Up" Yost's retirement as director of athletics will be announced soon. Miss Frost, who plays center for the Woodstock (Vt.) cagerettes, got warmed up sufficiently the other night to score 41 of her team's 42 points against Windsor high. Hope these belated congratulations catch up with George Weiss, superintendent of the Yankee farm chain, now halfway to the coast with his bride.

Kicking situation at Marquette isn't worrying Coach Paddy Driscoll. He has a pair of sophomores named Albert Boots and Francis Van Hooft, both hailing from Little Chute, Wis. They don't call Lou Gehrig "Iron Man" for nothing. He won't wear an overcoat no matter how low the mercury goes. R. S. G. finally made him buy a light topcoat and Lou carries it around on his arm.

Australia plans to insure its ten ranking tennis players to help provide for their future.

One of our top flight skaters told a Canadian newspaper Sonja Heinie's skating is "too stiff and formal" and hasn't enough lilt and swing, to which we say "haw."

Birthday greetings to Connie Mack, 75 today and still going strong. Can eat anything he wants to except sweet potatoes and blueberries.

Coach Red Dawson of Tulane must look for a bloody nose. Next year his Greys take on Alabama, Louisiana State, Rice, Auburn and North Carolina. Four of the five play in bowl games New Year's Day. Three of them were conference champions this year. Detroit's flashy young halfback sensation, Harry Groth, has just about decided on the U. of Detroit, which accounts for all that Gloom at South Bend. It must be true what they say about Dixie. Marquette played in the Cotton Bowl last January and promptly booked three Texas teams for 1938.

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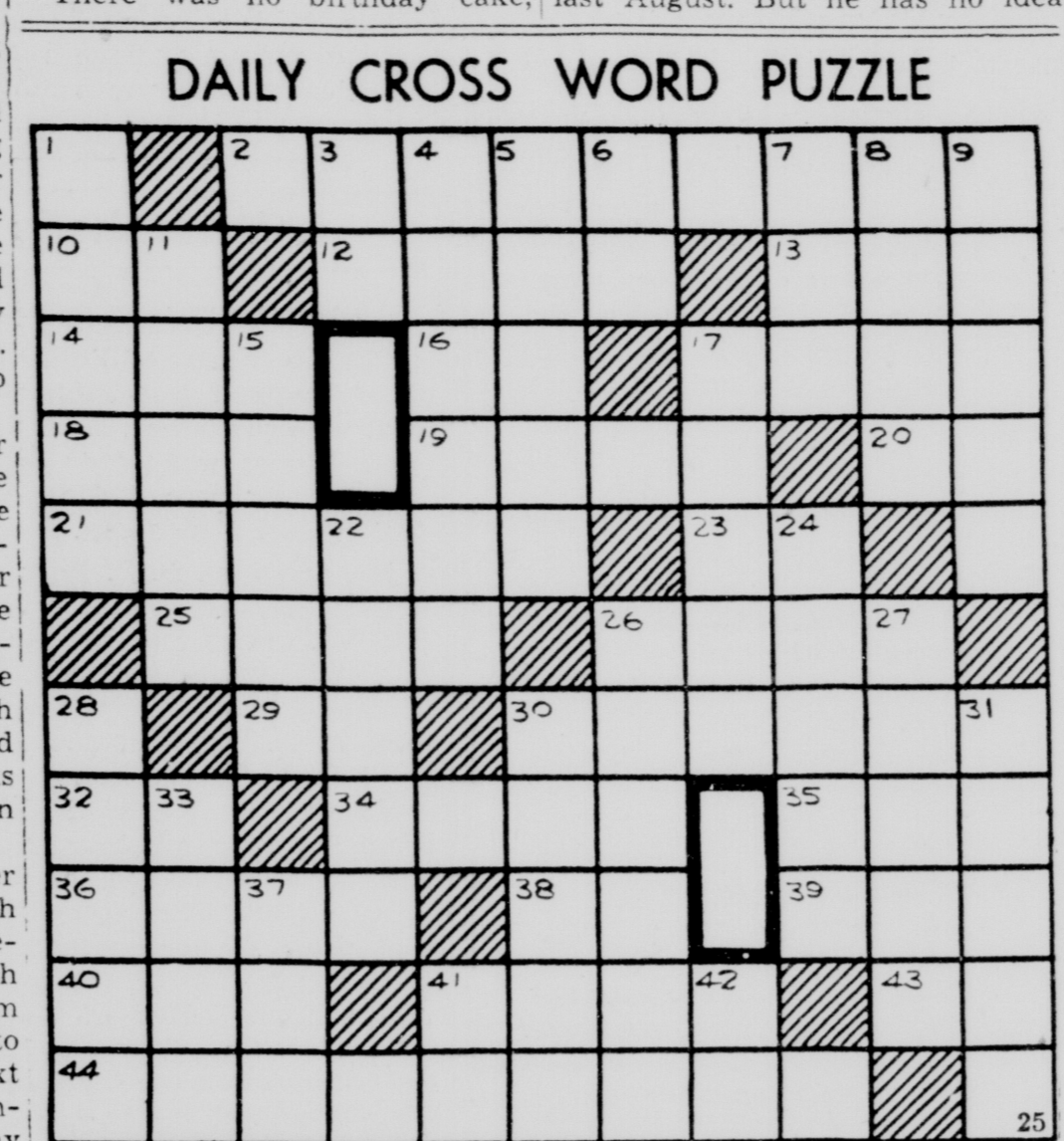
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hopes to win his tenth American league pennant. There was no birthday cake, for Mack is on a diet these days as a result of an indisposition last August. But he has no idea



### DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS  
2—To know  
10—Red Cross  
12—A timber  
13—Guided  
14—The blue and yellow  
16—Pronoun  
17—Metallic  
18—Conjunction  
19—A tradition  
20—Sixth note  
21—The world  
23—Form of the verb "to be"

DOWN  
1—A French silver coin  
3—Any powerful deity  
4—General  
5—Observes  
6—Depart  
7—Indisposed

Answer to previous puzzle  
R H O E O W N  
E M I S S I O N  
F A I N T R E C A P  
L A S T E D T O G A  
E L D A M L R  
C E E S D U G O U T  
T E S T S S U R G E  
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of stepping down as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

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Oldest manager in the big leagues, Mack holds the record for continuous service as a manager. Since he took the helm of the A's in 1901, his teams have won nine league pennants and five world series.

### URGE ON BUDGE TO "TAKE THE DOUGH"

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—J. Donald Budge's parents undoubtedly have the general public on their side when they urge their tennis-playing son to take the \$50,000 and turn professional. A quick turn around town made that clear.

"Sure, he ought to take the dough," said Dominic Pistone, the oracle of Spring street. "If he don't he's crazy."

"What a sap he'd be not to grab that kind of money," agreed Tom Savigear, the barber, gesturing wickedly with his shears. "What I say is: When you're winner, go to dinner."

Of all those queried on the subject, only Walter Pate, who captained the victorious American Davis Cup team to England this year, entered a slight demurrer. He inferred that Budge should give the matter a powerful lot of thought before making the leap.

Pate is high in the councils of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, which wants the redhead to remain an amateur. He and his colleagues of the U. S. L. T. A. who have urged Budge to pass up the easy money and carve out his own business career, are successful business men themselves and it doesn't seem possible they would consign a big kid like J. Donald to a life of poverty in order to keep the Davis Cup on these shores.

The records disclose that Budge's chances of winding up in ragged pants are very, very remote, whatever he decides to do. Nobody has yet dug up a former tennis champion or near-champion in the relief line.

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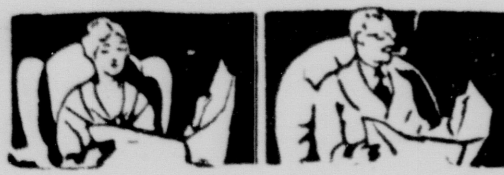
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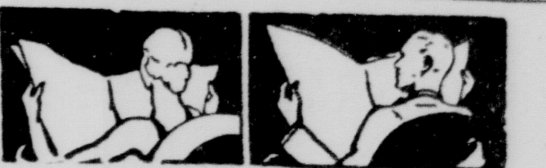
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East Bound—Main Line  
No. 20—Leave..... Depart  
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No. 12—Leave..... 10:35 a.m.  
No. 16—Leave..... 3:15 p.m.  
No. 14—Leave..... 7:10 p.m.

West Bound—Main Line  
No. 3—Leave..... 4:25 a.m.  
No. 5—Leave..... 12:45 p.m.  
No. 15—Leave..... 5:05 p.m.  
No. 11—Leave..... 7:45 p.m.  
No. 19—Leave..... 9:25 p.m.

Lexington Branch  
No. 655—Daily except Sunday, Lv. ....5:10 a.m.  
No. 656—Daily except Sunday, ar. ....2:00 p.m.

Warsaw Branch  
No. 657—Daily except Sunday Lv. ....5:30 a.m.  
No. 658—Daily except Sunday ar. ....12:30 p.m.

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No. 8—Leave..... 3:15 p.m. (Stops at Jefferson City)  
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No. 6—Leave..... 11:15 a.m.  
No. 112—Leave..... 2:30 a.m.

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No. 3—Leave..... 2:55 a.m.  
No. 5—Leave..... 8:30 a.m.  
No. 1—Leave..... 1:15 p.m.  
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Stags .....12c  
Cox, over 4½ pounds .....11c  
Cox, 4½ pounds and under .....10c  
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Sheep 7,000, including 100 direct; fat lambs opening moderately active, fully steady, asking higher; good to choice offerings \$8.50 to \$8.75; early bulk at outside; best held above \$9.00; indications about steady on sheep; feedings lambs scarce.

ST. LOUIS Live Stock  
ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 4,500; direct; active to all interests; 25 to 40 cents higher; top \$8.75 for choice 120 to 150 pounds; bulk good and choice 110 to 150 pounds \$8.65 to \$8.75; 190 to 230 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.65; 250 to 325 pounds \$8.00 to \$8.50; 260 to 325 pounds \$7.50 to \$8.10; good sows \$6.60 to \$6.85; a few \$7.00.

Cattle 1,500; calves 1,000; receipts light and trading fairly active; except on steers; moderate supply of mostly medium to good steers finding limited inquiry; vealers 25 cents higher, fully steady; few heifers and mixed yearlings \$6.00 to \$7.50; beef cows \$4.75 to \$6.00; cutters and low cutters \$3.50 to \$4.50; top sausage bulk \$6.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$5.75 to \$12.50; slaughter heifers \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep 1,000; hardly enough here to make a market; odd lots steady; choice native lambs to city butchers \$8.15 to \$8.75; few early good kinds \$8.25 down; throwouts \$5.00 to \$6.00; native ewes \$3.50 down.

KANSAS CITY Live Stock  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,000; active, uneven; closing 25 to 40 cents higher; heaves up most; top \$8.15; good to choice 140 to 250 pounds \$7.00 to \$8.15; 270 to 300 pounds \$7.60 to \$7.90; few cows \$6.50 to \$6.85; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle 1,500; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings slow, steady to easier, some buying interests bidding 15 to 25 cents lower; steers mostly steady; bulls, vealers and calves unchanged; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; early sales fed steers and yearlings \$6.85 to \$8.25; load fed "dogies" \$6.35; load short fed heifers \$6.25; low cutter and cutter cows \$3.50 to \$4.50; three loads low cutters \$2.75; good beef cows up to \$5.50; few sausage bulls around \$6.00; selected vealers \$10.00.

Sheep 1,500; lambs steady to strong; sheep steady; top fed lambs \$8.35, other fed lambs and natives downward from \$8.25; fed clipped lambs \$8.15; slaughter ewes \$3.25.

LOWER TREND TO WHEAT MARKET  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Despite 25,000,000 bushels reduction in estimates of world supplies, wheat values averaged lower today late as well as early.

The reduction of world wheat supply estimates today was in comparison with those of a month ago. Rallying power in the wheat market, however, failed to develop much force. At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ¼ cent lower, May 21½c to 21¾c, July 53½c, corn unchanged to ¼ cent up, May 53½c to 53½c, July 53½c, and oats unchanged to ¼ cent advance.

KANSAS CITY Cash Grain  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: 125 cars; ¼ to ½ cent lower. No. 2 dark hard 56½c to 56½c; No. 3, 94c to 94½c; No. 2 hard 94½c to 95½c; No. 2, 92½c to 93½c; No. 2 red nominal 92½c to 93½c; No. 3, 90½c to 91½c. Close: Dec. 91½c; May 88½c; July 81½c.

Corn: 61 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent lower. No. 2 white 60½c to 61c; No. 2 yellow 57c to 57½c; No. 3, 55½c to 56½c; No. 2 mixed 57c to 57½c.

ST. LOUIS Produce  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 25c; Missouri No. 1, 24c. Butter: Creamery extras 35c to 37c; standards 35c; firsts 30c; seconds 28c. Other produce unchanged.

KANSAS CITY Produce  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eggs 23½c. Creamery butter 34½c; butterfat 29c to 31c. Other produce and poultry unchanged.

## CHILD KILLED WHILE AFTER RIBBON FOR TEDDY BEAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Nine year old Janice Peterson spent several hours nursing her sick teddy bear.

It had soft spots all over, and

left a trail of sawdust, so she filled the depressed places with paper and sewed up some of the small openings.

But what teddy really needed was a bit of red ribbon to make him well for Christmas.

Janice took a nickel from her

savings yesterday and ran to a nearby store. When three hours passed and she had not returned, her father went to police headquarters.

There he learned that Janice had run from behind a street car into the path of a truck. The truck driver said she was killed instantly.

## PROGRAM BEFORE BENNETT P. T. A.

The Bennett P. T. A. meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Hampton, who presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. Hunt.

The songs, Joy To The World, Luther's Cradle Hymn were offered. Scripture was read by Mrs. L. L. Gregory and prayer by Mrs. Earl Clinkinbeard.

The following program was presented with Mrs. James Baslee, director in charge.

Play, The Christmas Spirit, Quartet—Christmas Hymns, Mr. Clarence Tonjes and daughter, Anna Ruth, Lionel Smith and Elsie Mae Baslee.

Play—Mrs. Gregg's Christmas Orphans.

Duet, Silent Night — Lionel Smith and Elsie Mae Baslee.

Christmas Story — Mrs. Will Weller.

Solo, The Christmas Child—Mrs. B. E. Hunter.

Pantomime, "On Little Town of Bethlehem"—by six girls, sung by Lilith Hunter and Lionel Smith.

At the close of the program Santa Claus arrived and gifts were distributed.

## CAN OVERCOME "HEAD TICKING"

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Charles Hester, whose head started ticking when a shell burst beside him during the World War, learned today the cure of his strange ailment virtually was a matter of practice.

The Shawnee, Okla., "head tiker" has been at Hines hospital for three weeks.

The sound of the ticking, audible a few inches from Hester's ear, travels through the eustachian tube to the middle ear and is caused by the palatal muscles, said a specialist.

"The movement is caused by an action that should not be termed voluntary, because we do not know that he wants to do it," explained the physician. "But he can control it. He is capable of starting and stopping the ticking at will."

"It is a hysterical sort of thing, and through psychological treatment at the hands of his own physician it may be possible for him to overcome the trouble."

Hester's head ticking was stopped temporarily by placing a tube through the nose to the throat, which held the palate so he couldn't make it click.

## SOVIETS SENTENCE 14 MORE TO DIE

By The Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Fourteen death sentences for alleged "anti-Soviet wrecking" in the lumber industry and grain storage were reported today.

Nine of the latest victims in the Soviet "purge" of its internal economy were sentenced in Archangel. They were charged with responsibility for poor living conditions of lumberjacks, causing them to leave camps, as well as wasteful cutting of timber in laying out roads through swamps.

Defendants in one case were alleged to have confessed they worked "under instructions of a rightist spy organization."

The other five were sentenced in Georgia after purportedly pleading guilty to charges of storing new grain with old, wormy grain.

WILL FILED CONTAINED BUT FIVE WORDS

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 23.—(AP)—One of the shortest wills ever filed in Kane county courts disposed of the \$2,500 estate of the late Joseph Horvath of Aurora.

The document, scribbled on the back of a sales slip, read: "Give my wife my money."

## BOOSTER CLUB IN A GIFT OF TOYS

The supply of toys for children of families on relief was considerably augmented and more of the less fortunate children of the community will be made happy this Christmas by a gift of 350 toys turned over to the relief office today by the Missouri Pacific Booster Club.

It is the usual custom for the Missouri Pacific Boosters to have a Christmas party and distribute gifts to the youngsters, but this year it was decided to forego this pleasure for themselves and join in with the other civic clubs and organizations to even a greater extent than has been done in the past to bring Christmas cheer to Sedalia's needy.

## CHRISTMAS FEAST AT STATE PRISON

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—Don't throw a brick through a window so you can participate in this meal, for there probably will not be much left after the 4,725 inmates of Missouri's penitentiary get through with this Christmas dinner:

Roast spring chicken — 6,240 pounds.

Sage dressing.

Cranberry mold—1,110 pounds.

Celery—440 dozen bunches.

Candied sweet potatoes—2,400 pounds.

Fresh peach cobbler with lemon sauce—117 gallons of peaches, 300 pounds of brown sugar.

Bread—1,200 pounds.

Oleomargarine—320 pounds.

Coffee—1,200 gallons.

Each inmate also will be provided with an apple, an orange, a pound of mixed nuts and a pound of hard Christmas candy.

George L. Patterson, general superintendent of all state commissaries, said the cost will be 71 cents per person. Similar repasts will be served at all the state's penal institutions, including the intermediate reformatory at Alcoa, the industrial school for Negro girls at Tipton, the state training school at Booneville, and the industrial school for girls at Chillicothe.

A 30-foot Christmas tree is to be erected and trimmed in the state prison yard.

Will Distribute Candy

The Pettis County American Legion post will distribute candy and baskets to the families of needy Legionnaires Friday evening.

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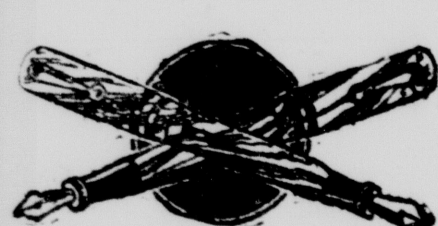
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Christmas Wrapped Pound Tobacco

16-ounce humidor Prince Albert, Velvet, Raleigh or Half and Half Smoking Tobacco, Regular \$1.20 value 67c

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16-ounce humidor GEORGE WASHINGTON Smoking Tobacco, Regular \$1.00 value 49c

14-ounce humidor UNION LEADER Smoking Tobacco, Regular \$1.00 value 59c

14-ounce humidor KENTUCKY CLUB Smoking Tobacco, Regular \$1.00 value 72c

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Fine Gift Chocolates

Assorted Chocolates 1 lb. \$1.00

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